

AMERICANS WARNED NOT TO TAKE PASSAGE ON FRENCH LINER ESPAGNE

BROWN BROTHER IS NOT IN LOVE WITH CHANCE TO LABOR

Labor Problem Is the Chief Factor in Solution of Agricultural Difficulties in Philippines

GOOD WORKMEN WHEN THEY WORK

But the Filipino Likes to Lay Off Half His Time and Take Life Easy

AWAKING OF INTEREST BEGINS

Encouraging Signs of Interest in Future of Islands Seen in Recent Congress

IN BACK TO THE FARM BY FREDERIC J. HASKIN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—One of the biggest Philippine problems is the agricultural situation. One of the biggest tasks confronting whoever is going to administer the islands is that of putting them where they belong as a productive world-unit. A fresh impetus to agriculture is essential to real progress in the archipelago.

Rice and Sugar Slow

In almost every particular, the present regime in the Philippines has so far out-distanced that of the Spaniards that we make comparisons half apologetically, as though realizing it would be ungrateful to measure our progress by the yardstick of Spain. But the rice and sugar production of the islands since 1898 has never exceeded the record made in the best years of the Spanish rule. Certain provinces have never been as productive since the insurrection as they were before. This is a question of first importance because the Philippines will always depend primarily on agriculture as a source of wealth.

The hitch in agricultural progress is due to the lack of labor, and to the quality of what labor there is available. Labor conditions on farms and plantations before 1898 were bad. The working man did not want to spend his days at hard toil from which he himself received practically no return, but he had not much choice in the matter. Then came the United States and said: "We would like you to work, but unless you want to, you don't have to." To which the laborer somewhat disconcertingly made reply: "Then I won't."

Good Workmen

The Filipino is a good workman. In the big sugar and tobacco mills he is employed almost exclusively, not only in the lowest ranks, but in positions of subordinate authority, and Americans are agreed that he does his work well. On the railways of the archipelago, the Filipino fills practically the whole pay-roll. A few of the highest technical and administrative men are Americans, but laborers, conductors, engineers and clerks are natives. The same thing is true of the Manila electric line. On the steamers that ply between the various islands most of the crews and some of the principal officers are Filipinos. According to all concerned, their work is satisfactory.

In fact, Filipino labor seems to be at its worst in agriculture, where the need for it is greatest. That there is no fundamental deficiency in the native as a working man, is shown by his record in other lines. It is simply a case where certain wrinkles in the situation must be ironed out, certain deep-rooted customs and prejudices gradually obliterated by steady and patient effort. The relations of employers and land-owners to their tenants will have to be readjusted until the working man can see what he is working for, and that he is getting a direct benefit from any extra effort he puts forth.

Must Come Slowly

The change must come slowly, without blare or sensationalism. Old customs must be superseded, and unless the directing hand proceeds cautiously there will be retrogression and confusion. It would seem a task for the insular administration, for the bureau of agriculture and labor. The question is, how to get the working man to work more; and that

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LETTER SIMILAR TO LUSITANIA NOTES TELLS OF DANGER

Prospective Passenger Told Dire Results May Come if She Sails on the Ship

GERMAN DECREE EFFECTIVE MAR. 1

Boat by Sailing on Schedule Would Be in Danger Zone by First of Month

SHIPPING CIRCLES UNEASY

Optimism of Big Line Officials Is Not Reflected Elsewhere; Investigation Being Made

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Anonymous letters, warning against taking passage on the French boat, Espagne, because of danger of submarine attacks, have been received by Americans intending to sail on the ship, according to reports reaching steamship officials today. The Espagne sails Friday.

Mrs. F. Banker Hilton today made public a letter which she had received. It is similar to the anonymous warnings received by Americans who sailed on the Lusitania and lost their lives when the big Cunarder was torpedoed and went to the bottom.

While officials of the Cunard and other lines operating ships to Europe said they had not heard of any passengers, scheduled to sail on their ships, having been warned, there was an evident feeling of uneasiness in shipping circles.

The new decree announced by Germany, under which armed merchantmen will be sunk without warning, becomes effective March 1. The Espagne is due to reach Bordeaux on March 4 and would, therefore, be in hostile waters when the order becomes effective. Officials of the French line said the Espagne would sail as scheduled. They ventured the opinion as to whether the warning received by Mrs. Hilton was from a responsible source. An investigation is being made. It was stated, but today little had been accomplished.

The Letter

The letter, enclosed in a type-written envelope says: "Madam—It is understood that you intend to sail within the next few days upon the steamer Espagne for Bordeaux, France. You are doubtless fully aware of the intended submarine policy which is to come into effect any day and which will be carried out rigorously, irrespective of nationality of persons upon the vessels attacked. Therefore, assuming that you are aware of the unnecessary danger that you are to subject yourself to, you are requested to receive this warning as definite and unquestionably necessary and which you are requested not to question but to accept for the safety of yourself and that of your family."

Warning Not Official

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Officials were concerned today over alleged anonymous warnings sent passengers on the French liner Espagne at New York, which will sail Thursday for Bordeaux.

There was no evidence here that the warnings originated from official German sources. The state department, also, has not been advised that the Espagne is armed.

"BABY BURGLARS" GO TO WAUKESHA UNLESS PAROLED

Sentenced to State School but Probability Is That "Big Brothers" Will Be Found

Sylvester Kindhammer, 11, Albert Knothe, 13, and Floyd Kosbab, 14, the "baby burglars" who yesterday confessed to two grocery store robberies, today are under sentence to Waukesha industrial school until they reach the age of 18. They were taken into court yesterday afternoon, and received their sentences from Judge Brindley.

It is expected, however, that the trio will be paroled to responsible "big brothers" in La Crosse, and not sent to the state school.

The cases were held open by Judge Brindley until Saturday morning, when final disposition will be made.

HE'S A PROSPEROUS ORPHAN



LIBRARY BOARD TO START ACTION TO MANDAMUS CITY GOVERNMENT IN EFFORT TO GET APPROPRIATION

MAIN BURSTS AND BAPTIST CHURCH BASEMENT FLOODS

Two Inch Main Shoots Water Into Cellar for Five Hours at 100-pound Pressure

BLAST NEEDED TO SHUT IT OFF

Ten Inches of Concrete Cover City Shut-off While Deacons Dance and Plumbers Cuss

Yesterday, for once, the Baptists had more water than they needed. In fact, they all but had a flood, when for something like five hours a two-inch main, with a pressure of about a hundred pounds, shot a regular cloud-burst into the church basement.

Two months ago it was known that the pipe was frozen and responsible officers alleged that orders were given the city dads to shut the water off. Some time between Sunday night and Monday noon the pipe woke up, thawed a little and found that there was no one around watching. It was a good time for a jamboree, so she cut loose. Fortunately for the neighborhood, happy old "Dad" Eveland, the janitor, came around to clean out the furnaces.

Now Dad was at peace with the world and comfortably on the outside of a good dinner. He was singing lustily and with an approved quaver: "On Jordan's stormy banks I stan', An' casta wishful eye— To Ca-a-nan's fair an' happy lan'!" The song came to an abrupt stop. "Holy Smoke!" he yowled, "is this the real thing?"

It Sure Was. The furnace room was covered with water about half a foot deep, mostly the color of coal and ashes, and there was an immediate chance of a lifetime for a responsible Noah. He scrambled upstairs to the telephone.

"Gimme the fire department, or the preacher's house, or somebody mighty quick. We're havin' a flood here!" "Number, please!"

"The preacher's house, I tell yuh! Reverend Peacock!"

"Oh! It's information you want!" "I've got all the information I want! I want a pump. Something has busted, I tell you, an'—"

"Information" caught on at once and gave him the minister's house. "Hello, Elder! Is it you? Say, come right over!—Yes, this is Eveland. Th' Mississippi's rampagin' around our cellar. We're floodin' and there's no tellin'—"

The Helpful Board

Hurried work on the part of Rev. Peacock soon assembled a council of

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TRUSTEES ACCEPT PLAN TO TAKE CASE INTO COURT

Action to Be Started Shortly Although Notice Has Not Yet Been Given the City

WILL GET AN INTERPRETATION

Hoped That Court Will Clear Up Muddle Caused by Conflicting Opinions

The city of La Crosse is today facing mandamus proceedings to compel payment of the sum of \$6,000 for the maintenance of the public library.

This procedure was decided by the directors of the library at a meeting of the board yesterday, it became known today through roundabout channels. It is understood that counsel has been retained by the board and that papers in a mandamus action against the city of La Crosse will be filed in circuit court here within a few days.

The information was known to only a few persons outside of the board members. Mayor Arthur A. Bentley, and other city officials knew nothing of the matter today.

The sum which the library board will endeavor to recover through the courts has been appropriated annually by the city council. It is one of the sums which under the present city charter is illegal, and which Mayor Bentley and city officials stated recently that they would refuse to pay.

The library appropriation has been the cause of a considerable controversy, owing to varying interpretations of the statute. The library board is in possession of an opinion by the late Col. G. M. Woodward, declaring the appropriation valid, but on the other hand City Attorney John F. Doherty are on record as against the payment.

Mandamus action by the library board will result in a court interpretation of the exact position the city occupies under its present charter.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

ROCKFORD, Ill., Feb. 22.—Sam Romankievich, charged with the murder of Sam Adams on Oct. 11, last was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury today and sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary. The defendant, who was arrested at Gary, Ind., was charged with slugging Adams with a beer bottle and stabbing him, because he wanted to marry the victim's wife.

COURT UPHOLDS TELEPHONE LAW IN LOCAL CASE

Physical Connection Case Decision Rules That the Commission Order Must Stand

COMPANY CAN GET REGRESS

Claims of Irreparable Injury from Connection Not Proved Declares the Court

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The Wisconsin supreme court today reversed the decision of the circuit court of Dane county, suspending an order of the railroad commission, requiring the Wisconsin Telephone company and the La Crosse Telephone company to establish and operate a physical connection between their respective toll and local exchanges, in the city of La Crosse. The supreme court held that the order was a proper exercise of the authority of the state, and that the physical connection was amply required by convenience and necessity. There was ample evidence on the latter point, the opinion declared.

"Irreparable damage" to the complaining company from the order, according to the opinion today, is not proven. The claim rests upon the opinion evidence of the company, the court finds, saying that no such result has been noticed from similar orders elsewhere.

The court points out that if damage shall be found to result from the order, the company is at liberty to apply to the commission for redress.

The objection of the Wisconsin company that the order is an unlawful taking of its property in that it requires the Wisconsin company to place its toll lines at the use of the subscribers of a competing company is met by the supreme court to the effect that these requirements are within the police power of the state.

Of Big Importance. The decision today is one of vital importance to the state, and has been eagerly awaited by telephone men all over Wisconsin. It is expected that a general rush to take advantage of the physical connection law will follow the finding of the court thus supporting the statute.

The La Crosse physical connection case arose shortly after the passage of the law by the 1911 legislature. Frank Winter applied to the commission for a connection order, which was granted. The Bell company, however, appealed to Dane county circuit court, and later to the supreme court.

WASHINGTON TO CALL BERLIN ON DICKERINGS OVER ISSUES ON SEA

MILLION SOLDIERS IN FIVE YEARS IS GOAL OF CONGRESS

House Leaders Work on Plans for Increase in Regulars the Militia and the Reserve

PLAN TO CONTROL MILITIA

Would Pay Guard But Hold Threat of Pay Holdout to Insure Federal Supervision

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—

One million trained American soldiers in five years, including regulars, state militia, and reserves, was the pre-tentious goal toward which leaders in congress were working today.

Tentative agreements on the army preparedness program of the senate and house military committee were being drafted. The bills will be before congress within a fortnight, it is expected. The senate and house committees will first try to reach an agreement and then obtain the "O. K." of President Wilson.

Preliminary drafts of the senate and house bills respectively propose increasing the regular army to about 200,000 and 150,000.

To secure the objective of about 1,000,000 trained men the house leaders have the following plans:

Increase the regular army from its present strength of 12,000 to 150,000.

Increase the militia, federalized, to about 425,000.

Provide for a reserve from the regular army of about 75,000 men retiring annually, or 300,000 in all after five years.

Provide for a reserve from the militia, of men, retiring from active service of about 100,000 annually.

Regulars to 200,000

Indications were today that in conference the house and senate committees will finally decide upon increasing the regular army to between 150,000 and 200,000. It was stated that if the senate will accept the house plan to federalize the militia as a substitute for the continental army plan, the house would accept a larger increase of the regular army.

The tentative house bill now provides for expenditure this year of slightly over \$170,000,000 as compared with the \$182,000,000 expenditure proposed by former Secretary Garrison.

Plan For Federalization

To meet constitutional objections limiting federal control of the National Guard, the house plans to provide for merely nominal state control. A draft clause will be framed to draft the militia into the United States forces in time of threatened or actual invasion of war.

To insure federal supervision, government pay to the militia, their training and equipment, would be made dependent upon their agreement to a war draft and they would be barred from federal financial aid unless they meet the conditions imposed as to uniform training.

Whether President Wilson will accept this plan for federalizing the militia is uncertain, the president in letters to Garrison having declared for unquestionable federal control.

FAMILY NOT YET READY TO ACCEPT SUICIDE THEORY

City Attorney of Tomah Will Resume Investigation of Larson Case Tomorrow

TOMAH, Wis., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Investigation of the mysterious death of William Larson on the eve of his wedding temporarily halted today in the absence of City Attorney W. B. Naylor, who was called to Madison. It was understood, however, that Mr. Naylor will resume his work on the case tomorrow.

Although District Attorney Abel refused to hold an inquest, declaring the case plainly one of suicide, the family is not yet ready to accept that theory. The young man's father is determined to sift the case for every possibility before abandoning it.

The razor found beside the body, which the family could not identify as Larson's has not yet been traced. Funeral services for the young man will be held tomorrow afternoon.

GERMANY MUST NOT ENFORCE DECREE TO PREVENT SHOWDOWN

End to Negotiations Between Bernstorff and Lansing and Dispatch of Note Contemplated

DISCUSSIONS DEEMED USELESS

Opinion Is Feeling Between Diplomats Makes Further Conferences Useless

AID OF CONGRESS PROMISED

Senator Stone Will Defend Wilson in His Stand Against "Blunder" of Berlin

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—

An end to formal negotiations between Secretary Lansing and Ambassador Bernstorff and the dispatch of a final, formal note to Germany emphasizing the need for unequivocal assurances regarding submarine warfare, has been practically decided upon by the administration.

One thing only, it is said, can intervene and that is the arrival from Berlin of definite assurances that the decree regarding sinking of armed merchantmen without warning will not be put into effect March 1, as announced. The decree must be made to square with promises made by Germany in the Lusitania case exchanges.

Secretary Lansing conferred with President Wilson for half an hour at the White House today. He refused positively later to discuss his mission but it was learned the Lusitania negotiations constituted the substance of the conference.

It is said the administration has come to the conclusion that the confidential discussions between the secretary of state and the ambassador have outrun their usefulness, in view of the present apparent impasse, and the personal bad feeling that has grown up between the two diplomats.

Washington was deeply engrossed in the probable outcome of personal feeling between Secretary Lansing and Ambassador Bernstorff. Bernstorff has not been near the state department since Lansing semi-officially, but vigorously, indicated his extreme displeasure with the ambassador's conduct.

Following Back Lansing

Following last night's White House conference between the president, Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee and Chairman Flood of the house foreign affairs committee, it was said today the president is prepared to co-operate with congress in every important step of future negotiations with Germany.

Stone to Defend Stand

Senator Stone of the foreign relations committee was today preparing a speech to be delivered later this week defending the administration's course regarding the new German decree and refuting charges that the administration has changed front.

To Show up German "Blunder"

Stone is expected to show how Germany precipitated a grave issue by promulgating her legal decree while the United States was still negotiating with the allies—a German blunder, according to the state department—instead of awaiting the result of this government's efforts. Stone will show how this government now cannot recognize the illegal orders, which violate long established international law, and by Germany's own faux pas has forced this government to oppose the Teutonic order.

Denies Warning Story

Chairman Stone of the senate foreign relations committee today denied with an emphatic damn that he and the president have considered framing a senate resolution warning Americans to keep off armed merchantmen.

"It's a damn lie and the man who said it is a damn liar," said the senator.

Berlin Opinion Set

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—Nowhere in Berlin is there evident the slightest desire to withhold Germany's new submarine warfare because of protests from the United States.

PHILIPP AT BEAVER DAM

BEAVER DAM, Wis., Feb. 22.—A crowd of 400 welcomed Governor E. L. Philipp when he arrived here this morning. The governor spoke to the students of Wayland academy in the morning; to the faculty and students of the high school at noon and was scheduled to address a mass meeting at the army in the afternoon. All stores were closed by agreement from 2 to 4 o'clock.

WEATHER

For Wisconsin: Unsettled weather with rain or snow tonight and probably east portion Wednesday; colder Wednesday and north and west portion tonight.

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SECOND FLOOR

Just 14 CHILDREN'S COATS

left, 4, 5, 6, 7 years of age. Chinchilla and Golfine. Sold up to \$7.50. Last call Wednesday

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SECOND FLOOR

Sale of Ladies' Taffeta, Crepe de Chine, Georgette, Chiffon and Lace

WAISTS

This lot is the rest of the stock we have been selling at half price. Only a few left.

We sold them at from \$5 to \$15.00, Wednesday a. m. at \$2.00

FEDERAL PRINTING PLANT THREATENED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Fire in the rag laundry adjoining the bureau of engraving and printing yesterday afternoon endangered the main building and its millions of dollars in stamps and unsigned currency.

Sixty laundry employees warned by the smoke rushed through the fast spreading flames to the street.

HAIR COMING OUT?

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After a few applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff.

CHURCHES GUARDED ANARCHISTS FEARED

Police Throw Heavy Guards Around Headquarters of Archbishop Who Was Threatened

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—The larger Chicago churches were closely guarded by police Sunday in fear of anarchistic activities. Rev. J. M. Fitzsimmons requested an exceptionally heavy guard at Holy Name cathedral, the headquarters of Archbishop Mundelein, whose life was attempted in the poison soup plot.

Police guarded every railway station closely Monday, detectives scrutinized passengers from every train in the belief that Jean Cronos, alleged leader in the anarchist soup plot, might make a dare devil return to Chicago.

Cronos' last letters to New York newspapers Saturday indicated he planned to leave New York within forty-eight hours, and local police were ready for any spectacular move the former University club kitchen assistant might make.

Get More Threats

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Two letters, one of them from Washington, were received by Captain Tunney of the bomb squad, purporting to be from Jean Cronos. Visitors to police headquarters reported having seen the missing Chicagoan in two sections of New York.

A New York newspaper office received two telephone calls from a man who said he was Cronos. The speaker rang off when asked to visit the office and tell his story.

The letter from Washington warned the police. "I intend to lead you a merry chase and then blow you all to hell," it said. "I want Governor Whitman, Captain Tunney and one man in Chicago."

MINE PROFITS TAXABLE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Further sustaining the income tax law, the supreme court Monday in construing the clause relating to incomes from mining companies, upheld the government's contention that profits taken from mines, even though reducing the actual physical value of the mines, are taxable.

Anything less than the greatest success is failure. You will be more successful by reading The Advertising World. It is printed at Columbus, Ohio, and costs \$1 a year. Sample for stamp. Get it!

A QUICK, SURE WAY TO END CATARRH

Catarrh Germs Breed By Millions In Air Passages of Nose and Throat. Just One Way to Drive Them Out.

To stop catarrh for good you must drive from your system the germs that cause catarrh and that are now feeding and growing fat upon the swollen inflamed mucous membranes of your nose and throat.

A splendid means of destroying catarrh germs and overcoming catarrh has long been recognized by physicians in the well known oil of Hyomei (pronounced High-o-mei) and it is now a very simple matter for any catarrh sufferer to use it with splendid results at home, by breathing its air through a little hard rubber inhaling device which leading druggists are supplying with each large complete treatment. Just pour a few drops of the oil of Hyomei into this inhaler, place it between your lips and then breathe naturally and the pleasant smelling antiseptic, germ killing air will penetrate deep down into every fold and crevice of your raw, sore nose, throat and lungs and give you quick certain relief, opening up the air passages, making you breathe easily, stopping the inflammation and discharge and driving from your system every catarrh germ that has found lodgement there.

If you want to be free from every symptom of catarrh, are tired of trying one thing after another without benefit go to any reliable drug store hereabouts and get a complete Hyomei inhaler outfit, use it every day for a few minutes and if it does not drive the catarrh germs out, your system and give you real lasting relief from Catarrh, your druggist will give you your money back.

NEWS NOTES from McVIELAND

by DAISY DEAN

Right on the heels of a remarkable combination of star features is the general release late this month of De Wolf Hopper in the picture play version of "Don Quixote," by Cervantes. As Billie Burke is undoubtedly the biggest woman legitimate star snared by the Triangle, so Hopper is the most prominent male player taken from the American stage for film productions. Interest in "Don Quixote" is doubled by the appearance of the big comedian and the first pictorial presentation of the Spanish classic.

The popular William S. Hart is joined with Hopper in the closing February releases. A powerful western play called "Hell's Hinges" is the medium in which this favorite actor is presented. Real spectacle is provided by the burning of an entire town. Hince has given his star a well balanced cast.

Miss Kitty Gordon Still Looks Young

Director Frank Crane has completed at the Paragon studios the picture "As in a Looking Glass", in which Kitty Gordon makes her World Film debut. Everyone who has seen test runs of this film is enthusiastic over the way Miss Gordon "screams."

She is declared to be an absolute vision of loveliness and to stand the inexorable "close-up" as well as of any girl in her teens.

Five-Year-Old Star Is Temperamental

Little Jane Lee, the five-year-old William Fox star, who has a prominent part in the million dollar Annette Kellerman picture now being produced at Kingston, Jamaica, under the direction of Herbert Brenon, is as temperamental as any of the Broadway stars who are many years her senior. Jane says: "At times it is just impossible for me to act, and at others I can act with almost no effort at all." She ascribes her varying dispositions, however, to the amount of, or lack of, trouble she has with her various pets before beginning her day's work.

Edith Storey, the popular Vitagraph star, had just finished work in



De Wolf Hopper.

Most women will like to see De Wolf Hopper in his first screen appearance late this month. The famous comedian has been married four or five times, and it will be interesting to see what there is about him that makes him so fascinating.

a picture in which she played the part of a society belle, when Director George D. Baker handed her a manuscript to read that cast Miss Storey as a shop girl, who has many thrilling adventures on an ocean liner. Edith is so used to these quick changes that she never stops to wonder what is coming next.

Mme. Petrova, the distinguished Metro star, was born in Poland, married in Indianapolis, got her stage training in London and Paris, and has achieved her greatest success in New York, on both the screen and stage.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN BUSINESS MEN TO WATCH CITY COUNCIL

City Club Appoints Committee to Attend Meetings of Civic Legislators; Road Committee Named

REV. HUGH JENNINGS IS DEAD

Former City Pastor Dies at His Home in East Lebanon, O.; Had Methodist Church in Prairie

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Word has been received here by friends of the death of Rev. Hugh Jennings which occurred at East Lebanon, O., Saturday. Rev. Jennings was pastor of the Methodist church in this city for three years and had many friends who were shocked to hear of his death. He is survived by his widow, who was formerly Miss Stella Barney.

Here's Mr. Clinton

Word has been received of the birth of a son to Fred Clinton, Jr., and wife, at St. Paul, Friday.

Anniversary of Order

Rathbone Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will give a card party and entertainment at Castle hall for the members and their families Thursday evening, the date being the anniversary of the order.

Local and Personal

Marionette Jacobs of McGregor, Ia., is in the city to nurse Mrs. Elsie Carl, who has pneumonia.

Prairie high school basketball team defeated Waukon high at the Grand Friday evening by the score of 69 to 12. Prairie won every game played this season.

Phillip Plummer Post G. A. R., will give their thirty-third annual dance at the Grand Friday. This is the largest attended dance of the season.

Mrs. Fred Schrader will entertain the ladies of the Saint Vincent de Paul society at her home on South Church street Thursday.

The ladies of the Holy Trinity Episcopal church will hold guild at their hall Wednesday. The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mesdames J. W. Paris, P. L. Scanlon and William Schweizer.

The business men and Commercial club of Lansing are agitating the building of a wagon bridge between that city and De Soto, Wis. If the project materializes this will be the only high bridge between Dubuque and La Crosse.

Professor H. L. Miller of Madison, of the state university, was in the city Saturday and addressed a convention of high school teachers at the high school auditorium upon the subject of "The Training of Teachers." The meeting was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Evans entertained the Saturday Night Card club at their home on South Church street at a 7 o'clock dinner. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames F. S. Clinton, E. C. Amann, R. W. Fallis, R. M. White, J. W. Paris and Miss Josie Clinton. Head prize was won by Mrs. F. S. Clinton.

The Silver Greys club gave a surprise party Saturday afternoon to Mrs. E. I. Kidd, one of their members, at the home of Miss Stella Savage.

Mrs. E. L. Chambers, who has been visiting at the J. A. Gillis residence for several weeks, returned to her home in Milwaukee Monday.

Mrs. M. J. Keating and Miss Fern Mills of Waukega, Wis., were Prairie callers Thursday.

Mrs. John Steinbach visited at Bridgeport, Wis., Friday and Saturday, the guest of the William Oswald family.

Mrs. W. Heaton and daughter, Florence, are visiting friends and relatives at Dubuque.

Thomas Rutter of Ferryville, Wis., is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Delacy.

Fern McKichan of Patch Grove visited at the Mose Hicklin home the past week.

Mrs. John Penley departed for Milwaukee Friday morning where she will visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. W. Heiberg, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Teynor, returned to her home in McGregor Monday.

The Prairie high school basketball team have the hardest games on their schedule when they play West by at that place Friday and Viroqua at Viroqua Saturday.

Miss Mary Sturnald left for Milwaukee Friday for several weeks' visit with relatives.

Frank Neldemeyer received word Thursday of the death of his sister at Mineral Point, and left Friday to attend the funeral which took place Saturday.

Pay Foster of Millville, Wis., was brought to the new sanitarium Thursday and was operated on Friday for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grelle, Ja., entertained a few friends at cards at their home on South Church street Thursday evening.

J. J. Thomas of the G. Heileman Brewing company, transacted business at Savanna, Ill., Tuesday and Wednesday.

Robert Campbell, who has been in the west for thirteen years, was in the city Friday, looking for a suitable home.

Miss Stella Savage, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hattie Clark in Chicago during the winter, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. C. W. Duncan, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. H. Craig, several weeks, returned to her home at Cavalier, N. D., Saturday.

George Berrill of Muscatine, Ia., was in the city the past week and purchased from the clammers three

At 8:20 Tonight!

ELKS' MINSTRELS

MAJESTIC THEATRE

HISTORIC FRENCH CHURCH ABLAZE

Edifice on Road to Shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre Is Apparently Doomed

QUEBEC, Que., Feb. 22.—The Roman Catholic church at Beaupre, situated across the St. Charles river, about three miles from Quebec, was on fire yesterday and it is feared the historic edifice is doomed. Beaupre is a small French Canadian village and has no fire fighting apparatus. Firemen and apparatus have been sent from Quebec.

Thousands of pilgrims pass through Beaupre every year on their way to the famous shrine at St. Anne de Beaupre, about twelve miles further on. First reports were that the cathedral at this point was on fire.

How Annapolis makes officers for navy. Accurate and interesting story of naval academy in next Sunday's New York Herald, February 27. An American newspaper for American people. Best war pictures.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

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cars of clam shells for shipment to his factory at that place.

Miss Kate Cull of Waukega, Wis., visited friends in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. George Gink visited relatives at Waukega a few days the past week.

Jake Vavruska, in the hotel business at Monona, Ia., spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends here.

Julius Beech and son of Lansing, Ia., spent Saturday and Sunday at the Edward McCloskey home on South Minnesota street.

Dave Ballentine of Bloomington, Wis., visited his sister, Mrs. Alex Fredenish Friday and Saturday.

Miss Nora Cull is visiting her sister, Mrs. Louis Henry, at Bloomington, Wis., for a few days.

Dr. D. W. Clark transacted business at Waukega Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cassidy of La Crosse are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Appleby, on South Prairie street.

Miss Mary Evans of Waukega, visited friends in the city Tuesday.

Miss Ella Mulheim visited at the home of Mrs. William Eggleston at Bridgeport, Wis., Tuesday and Wednesday.

Earl R. Kieley of Steuben, Wis., transacted business in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Sam Farris of Sydney, Mont., who has been visiting relatives at Steuben, Wis., is at the sanitarium taking treatment.

Miss Fern Mills of Waukega, Wis., visited friends in the city Thursday.

The city club held its first meeting in the club rooms Friday evening, over 100 members being present.

A committee was appointed to attend committee meetings and work in conjunction with the council. A good roads committee was appointed.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me
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James Thompson
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INJUSTICE TO COURT OFFICIALS
Owing to the voluntary suppression by the newspaper of the details of a recent conviction and sentence, the purpose of which suppression was to protect the innocent relatives and family of the defendant, a misconception of the court proceedings unjust to the district attorney and the county judge has been circulated, and in fairness to these two conscientious public officials we hasten to set the facts before public.

The idea seems to prevail that a crime was committed and that the culprit escaped punishment. On the contrary a stiff sentence, a term of a year and a half, was imposed. The proceedings that followed were had under Section 4734-a of the state statutes, which confers authority as follows:

Wherever there is a conviction of a felony punishable by a term of imprisonment not exceeding ten years, and where the crime is a first offense and where "the character of the defendant and the circumstances of the case indicate that he is not likely again to commit crime", the court may consider "the public good" and parole the defendant.

Section 4734-g provides that the state board of control, to whose surveillance such convicts are left, may at any time seize the person of the paroled prisoner and execute the sentence.

At first glance this law may seem too lenient with wrongdoers, and to leave too much to the discretion of officials as to who shall be imprisoned. However, a study of the statute will convince the average reader that it is one of the wisest laws in the statutes of Wisconsin.

Penal law is not shaped to vengeance. Its functions are to correct evildoers, make them good citizens,

and to protect society. In the case under discussion no good could come from locking the man in a cell. The better chance of making a good citizen out of him was to put him up against the problems of life. On the other hand, he had a family. If he were literally whisked away from his employment, the little family would have been obliged to shift for themselves and might have become county dependents. With the head of that family sent back to his daily tasks their support was assured. So the law, in its new and growing wisdom, said:

"Make that man work and support his family. Meanwhile watch him, and if he does not live right, take him into custody."

And thus the law is protecting society, giving the man a chance to win back his place in the world and at the same time giving the innocent children place in school, with food and shelter and hope.

There is not a better law operative in the state of Wisconsin, and we are glad to observe that the local courts invoke it in every case in which safety permits.

IS LEPROSY CONQUERED?
One of the greatest achievements of medical science in history is indicated in the report from the Philippine island that twenty-three lepers have been pronounced free from all trace of disease for a period of two years or more. According to a number of examining scientists these men and women are now entitled to return to their homes.

The lepers were under treatment in an asylum under the direction of the United States Hospital Service in the Philippines. This asylum is far in advance of most similar institutions. It is a model village, with the best equipment for sanitation and comfort. Police duty is done by leper policemen, who have proved trustworthy and loyal in the enforcement of regulations. Light agricultural work is provided for those capable of performing it. A small theater and a band furnish the element of amusement.

Leprosy is one of the oldest of diseases known to man, and one of the most terrible. It has always been considered incurable. Should the future show that the experts are correct in believing that the course of treatment used in the Philippines is a cure in even some of the cases, it will represent a victory over one of the oldest enemies of the race.

THE HIGH SCHOOL SONG
Particular attention is called to the contest announced Saturday by the High School Alumni association looking to the adoption of a suitable high school song. The school has a number of good "rallies," but it is felt that it should produce a song of its own, rather than use words set to the air of the university anthem.

Former attendants at the high school, wherever located, and all citizens of La Crosse are eligible to the competition. Ten dollars is offered for original words and music, if accepted, and five dollars for original words set to an existing air. The competition closes May first.

A song to convey the "loyalty and fine spirit" of the school, done with "dignity and good tone" is the committee's expression of its hopes for the song. Surely there are many citizens eligible to the contest capable of producing an admirable high school song.

Playing Too Safe
The defendant in a case tried in a western court had been duly convicted of theft, when it was seen, on "proving previous convictions," that he had actually been in prison at the time the theft was committed.

"Why didn't you say so?" angrily demanded the judge of the prisoner.

"Your honor," said the man, apologetically, "I was afraid of prejudicing the jury against me."—New York Evening Post.

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THE TRIBUNE'S DAILY TRAVELETTE
(By Nikkah)

FREETOWN.
When your boat turns up the sluggish river flowing past the cape of Freetown you are looking at the capital of a province that bears the attractive name of the "White Man's Grave." It is not a forbidding place in appearance, this neck of land furrowed with tropical greenery, white bungalows and barracks perched on the low hills, but centuries of bitter experience have taught Europeans that it is a poor site for a health resort.

The West African province of Sierra Leone does not suffer from drought. In most parts of the world, rainfall is measured by inches and tenths of inches. Sierra Leone can measure hers in feet. During a wet year, seventeen feet of rain has been known to fall. A twelve-foot annual precipitation represents a dry spell. An English traveler once declared the only good thing he could say of Sierra Leone was that creaks kept well there.

Freetown is the capital of the province—a city populated by negroes descended from a score of different tribes. Some of them came from the West Indies, some from America, some from the mysterious interior of ivory, gold and slaves. They have produced a new race among them, a race which has forgotten its native dialects and speaks in a quaint "pidgin English" of its own.

There are a few white people in Freetown—men in the government service, officers of the railroad, merchants and missionaries. The term of service is twelve months, with four months' vacation in England to recuperate. In spite of such terms, with a free passage each way thrown in, there is no great rush for posts in Freetown.

It is a strange city, this gate to the heart of darkness. In the wide, grass-grown streets where no wheeled traffic passes, you see negroes of every shade from pale brown to glittering ebony, costumes ranging from the American-made hand-me-down to the breechcloth of some country cousin from the hinterland. There are West Indian and British troops of the garrison, helmeted white men with listless eyes, little pickaninnies tumbling on the ground—all under a relentless sunlight, in an air hot and damp and muggy. It is a scene exotic as an orchid, unreal as some old legend of the bush.

"Do animals and insects really talk?"
"I have a language, so to speak," the mouse responded.
"Me, too," chirped in the locust, "as it whirr."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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WAR NEWS
I've sworn off reading war news
A hundred times or more;
I'm sick of expert war views,
They make me good and sore.

But still I grab the paper
When it is off the press;
It is my certain caper
To delve into the mess.

I eat up every battle,
I must know what they do;
Although my brains may rattle,
I'll see the blamed thing through.

Tied
Major George W. Tiedeman of Savannah, Ga., tells the following about the old-time Georgia editor who was usually mayor, justice of the peace and real estate agent, as well.

Upon one occasion one of these editors was busy writing an editorial on the tariff. When a Georgia couple came in to be married. Without looking up, the editor said:
"Time's money; want her?"
"Yes," said the youth.
"Want him?" the editor nodded toward the girl.
"Yes," she replied.
"Man and wife," pronounced the editor, his pen still writing rapidly.
"One dollar. Bring a load of wood for it. One-third pine; balance oak."
—Everybody's.

Cause Easily Explained
"Oh, Mr. Filipperry," she exclaimed, "you have ever felt a dim, uneasy sense of oppression as if the mere weight of life were a burden too heavy to be borne by the chained spirit panting with psychic longing to be free?"
"I invariably have such a feeling after a heavy dinner," was the calm response; "but hitherto I have attributed it to the pudding."—New York Times.

Not That Kind
"Are you looking for any particular person?" asked the polite usher in the big marble bank.
"Law sakes, no!" said the scared-looking stranger. "I'm looking for somebody who isn't a bit particular. I want a check cashed, and I don't know a soul in town."

The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story
POLLYS COLONIAL TEA
By IZOLA FORRESTER
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Eusebia had lived in the little gambrel-roof house at the foot of the hill ever since she was born. There had been a few migrations, to be sure, down to the shore in the summertime during her girlhood and up to Boston for the fall shopping, but that was all. Summer and winter, for forty-eight years, she had dwelt there, the seventh generation of the Gibbons family to occupy it.

Gabriel always stopped when he drove by on the way to town to call out a cheery salute to the face at the sitting-room window. He had gone to school to Miss Gibbons, and really had an affection for the odd little old maid. And he knew, as everybody knew in Hale Corners, what a lovable, steadfast little person she was in spite of all her peculiarities.

"You know, Gabe," she would say, with a certain tilt of her head, "I am the last of the Gibbonses. When I've passed there won't be anybody to remember anything about them or the old house at all. And it is the oldest house in the village, and very, very historic. Gabe, Washington marched right down that hill yonder with his men, weary and worn, on his way to Hartford, and the only place where he could find rest and food was here. I've got the very candles they used that night and the bed he slept in and the plate he ate from, a moss-rose plate. I'll show it to you some time, Gabe, if I unpack my Washington chest. Land, I do wish I had somebody that loved all those things the way I do, and set store by them—somebody that belonged to me."

Gabriel remembered the plaintive note of loneliness the day he carried the load of hard wood over to the schoolhouse. The teacher stepped out to show him where she wanted it put, and she asked him if he knew a nice, pleasant place to board. She was living down near the station, and did not like it.

Gabriel told her he'd speak to Miss Gibbons. She couldn't have been a day over eighteen, with big brown eyes and wavy brown hair and the deepest dimples. Somebody told him she came from Vermont, and it was his first year teaching, and she must have piles of pluck or she never could hold her place and manage the big boys. But Gabe smiled now, remembering the blushing deference of those same boys as she had ordered them to unload and pile the wood. Surely the dimples ruled.

"She don't seem to have much stability," said Miss Gibbons gently, after she had boarded Polly a week. "Real nice girl, though, slightly and companionable, and neat as a pin. I heard about at the Mite Society some folks thought she acted sort of light-minded for a teacher, and I spoke up and said if they'd wanted any one settled they shouldn't have chosen some one eighteen."

"She just seems to brighten up the whole place, I'm even thinking some of having a little party for her on Washington's birthday. It comes on a Monday. We could have ours between three and six, real fashionable. I don't know whether school's going to keep in or not, but I don't suppose it will. I'll set out all my colonial things, ask each one who comes to bring along something they've got tucked away, too. You can come, can't you, Gabe?"

Gabe was sure he could. In fact, he'd make a point of it. But when he paid his usual call Sunday, Polly seemed out of humor.

"Oh, it isn't anything, Gabe," she said shortly. "It's just everything all at once. I think I'll give up the school and go back home. I heard Mrs. Dwiggins say Friday they would ask for my resignation, if I didn't."

The tears gathered on her long lashes rebelliously.

"First, they say the supervisor drives over and stays too long in my district. Well, he does, too. He's an old goose. Then they say I waved my hand to the mail carrier." She smiled deliciously. "I believe I did, too. He had a letter for me from mother that day, and it's a wonder I hadn't hugged him. Isn't anybody human out here at all?"

The twilight had fallen. Miss Gibbons was busy getting tea out in the kitchen, and Gabe some way managed to unbend his mind to a large extent in those few minutes. But the

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next day, even Eusebia sensed something wrong in the atmosphere at her Washington tea. She had found a quaint old dress of some great-great grandmother's up in an old cowhide-covered trunk in the garret. With a broad, fine lawn fichu edged with delicate lace, and a frilled cap to match, she told herself she really might have been a second cousin at least of the Mother of Her Country. And not only that, but Polly, too, was garbed in a sprigged silk, primrose yellow, with a tiny spray of lilac, and a demure lace cap on her brown curls.

All about the parlor and sitting room were Eusebia's colonial treasures, her moss rose tea set and the silver glaze teapot. There were the capitol steps silk quilt made by great-great-aunt Lucinda Allen, and the old flintlock musket that had gone through the Pequot Indian war, with a Revolutionary powder horn next it, and a homespun woolen blanket that old Captain Ethan Gibbons had wrapped around his weary limbs at Valley Forge. There was a slender silver cup the great general himself was said to have drank from and the very splint bottom chair he had sat in the night of his sojourn at the Gibbons home.

Polly had draped an old worn flag over the picture of Washington behind the tea table where Eusebia sat, flushed and happy, and the rooms really looked festive. But there was something wrong. Polly knew it right away when Mrs. Deacon Ricketts gave her a hand that was like a dead flounder. Then, when she passed tea, several of the ladies said very primly, "Much obliged, Miss Hall, I'm sure."

And once she heard a remark that Eusebia was altogether too soft hearted.

"Expect to go home before Easter, do you, Miss Hall?" inquired old Miss Chatterton, who was deaf as a post. The question seemed to reverberate through the low-ceiled rooms, and Polly was pink to her ear tips. But Eusebia heard it and answered for her placidly:

"Well, 'tain't at all likely. We'll need her here to sing in church, and it would hardly pay to go way up to Vermont and back again."

Mrs. Ricketts coughed slightly, stirred her tea and fired the next shot.

"The deacon was saying there was some talk on the school board of getting a man teacher to look after those

big boys. I should think they'd be a real burden to you, Miss Hall."

"I like them," said Polly earnestly. "They all help me with the smaller ones, and are good as can be."

"I don't believe that supervisor will get elected this year again," spoke up Miss Chatterton, with startling clearness, and there came a dead silence. It really was the psychological moment in Eusebia's tea. Even the famous mistress of the first administration herself would have needed all her tact and diplomacy. Polly flashed an imploring glance at her, and Eusebia poured another cup of tea with steady fingers.

"Do try another one, Mrs. Ricketts," she said. "I'll quiet your nerves. Well, I don't wonder they talk of removing him. Silly old thing, gallivanting around 'stid of attending to his duties. Polly, isn't that Gabe at the door?"

Polly stepped out into the front hall, and Eusebia smiled confidentially at her company and sprang her final shot of victory.

"You know they're engaged to be married as soon as the school term ends. I'm real thankful, too. Gabe's got a treasure."

Fair Division
Scene: Police court during dispute over eight-day clock.
Magistrate—I award the clock to the plaintiff.
Defendant—Then what do I get?
Magistrate—I'll give you the eight days.—Stray Stories.

Carrying it to the Limit
Mrs. Brownstone—Why did you name your son Eugene?
Mrs. Backbay—To show he is the result of a perfectly eugenic marriage.—Judge.

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BECAUSE IT'S NOT PROPER TO HAVE THE PUBLIC SEE YOU WITH YOUR PAJAMAS ON. GO TO BED!
POP!
YES-S, WHAT IS IT?
PLEATHE MAY I COME OUT NOW?
I TOOK THEM OFF!
AWK!
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Of Interest To Women

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VOLZ-NEUBURG

Miss Hildegard Neuburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Neuburg, 120 South Tenth street, and Mr. Harold Volz were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at St. Joseph's Cathedral at eight o'clock this morning. Nuptial high mass was said and the marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Pape. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mathilda Neuburg, and Mr. Arthur Volz, the groom's brother, was best man.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to the bridal party and immediate relatives at the home of the bride. White roses were used to beautify the dining room, while in the living room pink and white carnations were used.

Miss Hannah Weber and Mrs. William Justin, aunts of the bride, and Mrs. Rich Neuburg and Mrs. Al Neuburg, sisters-in-law, assisted in the serving. Among the guests were the aged grandparents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. M. Volz, 124 North Eighth street, the former of whom is eighty-eight years old and the latter eighty-six.

The bride wore a charming gown of white Georgette crepe with chiffon drop. Her veil was arranged in a quaint bonnet effect with ribbon and lilies of the valley, and she carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and valley lilies. Her traveling suit was of blue serge with which she wore a blue hat. The bridesmaid's gown was of pale green crepe de chine with chiffon trimming, and slippers to match. She carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations and lilies of the valley. Miss Eleanor, another sister of the bride, who attended the door, wore a frock of white with a pink sash.

Mr. and Mrs. Volz left on the eleven o'clock Milwaukee for the Twin Cities, where they will visit relatives. They will make their home in this city, Mr. Volz being associated in business with his father, George S. Volz, the contractor.

FROM THE SOUTHLAND

From Starr Lake, Florida, comes the following account of a supper given today by the Civic Club of that city, the president of which, Mrs. H. A. Nebel, is a former La Crosse resident.

The Ladies' Civic club of Starr Lake, Florida, are planning a supper to be given on the evening of Washington's birthday for the benefit of the park fund. The affair will be given at the home of the president, Mrs. H. A. Nebel, and the supper will be served on the porch of the bungalow which will be decorated with palms, hanging moss, flowers and a liberal display of the national colors. Several auto loads from Lake Wales, Lake Hamilton, and Mountain Lake Club House are expected to attend and help make the first public supper of Starr Lake socially. A number of northern people are also expected, among them Mr. and Mrs. Almes of Chicago, the latter of whom is a past regent of the D. A. R. of Illinois; C. J. Ross, of La Crosse, who is visiting with his family at their winter home at Starr Lake; Miss Evelyn Chase, of Austin, Minn., who is spending the winter with her parents and her sister, Mrs. H. A. Nebel.

WASHINGTON PARTY

The Fauna Campfire Girls of Bethany Center will give a Washington party at the center today, beginning at four o'clock and continuing until nine. Coffee and sandwiches will be served and a good time is promised all who attend. The proceeds will go towards a fund for the purchase of campfire costumes for the girls.

The Fauna Campfire Council, which is but a recent organization, consists of the following members: Mary Konechky, Frieda Bendel, Lillian Christopher, Margaret Weigl, Myrtle Kaepfer, Margaret Burghart, Marcy Goldsmith, Grace Hadley, Elsie Benner, Emma Priebe, Anna Polacke and Caddy George, the latter of whom is guardian of the council. Recently the girls elected Lillian Christopher as president and Mary Konechky as treasurer.

COLONIAL PARTY

Mesdames Friend C. Sutter, Harry J. Hirschheimer and John E. McConnell are hostesses this afternoon to the members of the Daughters of the American Revolution at a Colonial Party at the home of Mrs. Hirschheimer. The guests are in colonial costume and the afternoon will be spent in patchwork and knitting. A program has also been arranged, the nature of which, however, has been kept a secret.

LINEN SHOWER

Miss Minnie Swords, 528 Oakland street, entertained at a linen shower Monday night in honor of Miss Emma Engler, who is soon to become a bride. Those present were the Misses: Agnes Delphentich, Minnie Reichgelt, Mabel Swenson, Lou Ratz,

Marriage of the Washingtons Was Ideal Love Match

Union of Country's First President and Martha Custis Followed by Forty Years of Genuine Happiness

One hundred and fourteen years ago—May 22, 1802—Martha Washington, wife of George Washington, died at Mount Vernon, at the age of seventy years.

Martha Custis met Colonel Washington about a year after the death of her husband, Daniel Parke Custis, a wealthy planter. She was then nearing her twenty-sixth year, and Washington was about three months her senior. She was the daughter of Colonel John Dandridge and had been well trained in the accomplishments of young women of her social station.

The engagement lasted for nearly a year, Washington being absent for a long time on a military campaign. Washington himself was a man of large property, and the wedding was one of the most brilliant that had ever been seen in a church in Virginia.



MARTHA WASHINGTON

ginia. Bride and bridegroom were attired in all the magnificence which the fashions of that period made possible.

When she was married to Washington, Mrs. Custis had two children surviving of the four of which she had been the mother. To these two children, Washington, who had none of his own, was a devoted father. Later in life these children died and Washington adopted two of Mrs. Washington's grandchildren.

Mrs. Washington's faith in the wisdom and firmness of her husband's patriotic course preceded and during the Revolution never failed. She had discovered the greatness of her husband long before the people that were so signally to honor him had found it out in all its splendid proportions.

During the war Washington visited Mount Vernon only twice, but Mrs. Washington was with him in New York and Philadelphia and joined him in camp whenever it was possible.

In the years following their marriage and previous to the Revolution the Washingtons lived in Virginia after the style of the English aristocracy, but throughout the war Mrs. Washington was wont to "set an example of economy to the women of the revolution" in her attire and mode of living.

Washington was approaching his sixty-eighth year when he died. Mrs. Washington accepted the separation calmly, only observing that she would soon join him. She survived him two years and a half.

That she could have at all times a view of his grave on the lawn, she moved to an attic room that overlooked the spot, which she occupied until her own death. For the easier coming and going of a favorite cat a hole was cut near the bottom of the door of this apartment.

Before she died Mrs. Washington destroyed her entire correspondence with General Washington, "for she would not permit that the confidence they had shared together should be made public."

The marriage of George Washington and Martha Custis was an example of the ideal love match, and was followed by forty years of genuine happiness.

Ethel Stutsman, Elsie Keller and Edna Jacobs, Mrs. L. Streck and Mrs. P. Tagon.

CARD PARTY

The Deutscher Verein will give one of their series of card parties at Germania hall this evening.

Social Briefs

Mr. Arthur Shattuck, the pianist who appeared in a recital at the normal school last evening, was the guest while in the city of Mrs. and Miss Neuhs, 529 Main street. Miss Neuhs and Mr. Shattuck were fellow-students of the great master Leschetizky, in Vienna.

Miss Edith Emery, a teacher in the Caledonia high school, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Emery, 925 Cass street. Miss Emery was accompanied by a friend, Miss Cuzner.



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Y. W. C. A. History Passes in Review Before Audience

Associations Throughout Country Today Presenting Historical Pageant, "The Girls of Yesterday and Today."

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—All over the United States today the Young Women's Christian associations are celebrating a golden jubilee! Coinciding with this national recognition of the progress made by that organization during the last fifty years comes the appearance in every association building in the country of a historical pageant of Association work, "Girls of Yesterday and Today", which has been specially prepared for the associations.

It is a pictorial presentation with only two speaking parts. The girl of 1866 gowned in the dress of that period and the girl of 1916 in up-to-the-minute attire will interpret to the audience the scenes that pass before them. It will be a four-part play including:

The Prologue, demonstrating the needs of the girls of 1866 for an association. A scene showing women organizing the Boston association when girls came to them with their need. A procession of the years in decades, one group for each decade, representing the beginning of and increase in activities and City, County and Student associations, the groups increasing in size with the years.

Music appropriate to each decade will be played during the procession. The activities to which the different groups belong are shown by the costumes. Work for different kinds of girls—the country girl, the foreign girl, the younger girl—is introduced in the proper decade.

Also there is included a present day scene suggesting the different activities of Y. W. C. A. work. This ends in a social evening when girls appear on the stage dressed in costumes to represent the different countries in which association work is carried on. The historical picture ends with a beam of light representing the future, into which the girls walk as they pass off the stage.

Suffragists to Appear Before Legislature

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Suffragists and anti-suffragists are scheduled to meet here today on a legislative battle ground. The legislature has set a public hearing on the pending constitutional amendment, providing for equal suffrage. A similar referendum was defeated by last November's elections. The suffragists, anxious to re-submit the question to the 1917 polls, favor the present measure. Influenced by last fall's defeat, legislative leaders say they are "pretty busy to bother with suffrage this year." Advocates of "the cause," however, have a well-organized lobby in operation and "refuse to be put off."

Hatchets and Coked Hats at Congressional Reception

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Hatchets and coked hats will decorate the congressional club headquarters tonight at the reception to be held in honor of Vice President and Mrs. Thomas Marshall and Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing. Mrs. Senator Pomerene, president of the club, will head the receiving line.

The Wants have been the stepping stones for many who have attained success.

OUCH! BACKACHE! RUB LUMBAGO OR STIFFNESS AWAY

Rub pain from back with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacob's Oil."

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right on your aching back, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica, backache or rheumatism so promptly. It never disappoints!

MORGENTHAU DENIES RUMOR HE IS TO SUCCEED GARRISON

Ambassador Back from Turkey for Brief Vacation Is Reticent About Diplomatic Affairs

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Henry Morgenthau, United States ambassador to Turkey, returned from Constantinople today aboard the Scandinavian-American liner Frederick VII for a sixty-day vacation, during which he plans to get in touch with American affairs.

Immediately upon his arrival he put down a heavy foot on rumors connecting his name with the cabinet vacancy, caused by the resignation of Secretary of War Garrison. Morgenthau displayed the same discretion in talking with newspapermen that was evident when Brand Whitlock returned from Belgium.

A letter handed Morgenthau is believed to have advised Morgenthau of the latest developments in the controversy between the United States and Turkey's allies.

BOARDING HOUSE FIRE KILLS FIVE

Victims are Trapped Inside House and Bodies Are Found By Firemen

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Five persons lost their lives in a fire which swept a theatrical boarding-house on West Forty-fourth street early today.

Some of the victims were trapped inside the house and their bodies were found after firemen attacked the flames on the floors.

Hundreds of guests in the Claridge hotels, within a few hundred feet of the boarding-house, were aroused by the flames.

The dead are: Christi Antonio, 27, a waiter; Thomas Kratsas, 35, restaurant keeper; Emily Dobitsch, 29, housekeeper; Thomas Mustoropolis, 22, kitchen man; Peter Janas, 31, waiter.

CLARA YOUNG IN MOST FAMOUS ROLE

Clara Kimball Young, whose reputation in "Tribby" placed her ahead of all other motion picture actresses, is going one better in the forthcoming world film production "Camille."

This, of course, is based upon Alexandre Dumas' great French play, "The Lady With the Camellias." This play has given the greatest actresses of two generations the opportunity of appearing in a spectacular role, bringing out all of the varied emotions which can be shown on the stage. Camille is a light of love. She belongs to that class which preys upon men, the type peculiarly odious, in that she markets her charms. Indeed, in the play, there is a woman character who has lived that life as a young one, and then in maturer years, is the shrewd advisor of her younger sisters, who prefer the life of vice to that of virtue.

Camille throws over the wealthy count for the young provincial lawyer, then she goes back to the count, although she really loves the lawyer. Then she dies a picturesque death.

Albert Capellani, the distinguished producer of "A Face in the Moonlight," and "The Flash of an Emerald," has charge of the production. At the Bijou tonight.

CONSUL HIGGINS WANTS NEW POST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Edward Higgins, American consul at Stuttgart, Germany, has applied for a transfer of post, it was learned at the state department yesterday.

Higgins application was received at the department after it had been learned he was supposed to be persona non grata to Germany because of alleged pro-ally sympathies. At that time it was reported that unless he was transferred or recalled, his recall will be asked by Germany.

ANOTHER PROBLEM FACES DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Another international problem faced the state department when it became known that the British liners Cedric and Celtic, which have been used as auxiliary cruisers by the British government, have been turned back to their owners and again will be used between American and British ports. The state department refused to discuss the question until one of the boats, now on its way to New York, docks there. Officials say the case is a new one and that any decision made will be a precedent.

RAID SPOILS PLANS

JANESVILLE, Wis., Feb. 22.—Edna Wheelock and Stanley Sell were to have been married here Monday, but their plans went astray as both spent the day in jail. They were arrested in a police raid Sunday night.

LUMBERMAN DEAD

OSHKOSH, Wis., Feb. 22.—After an illness of several weeks, Seymour W. Hollister, 71, a native of Racine county, Wis., and one of the best known lumber men in the state, died here Saturday of heart trouble.

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With Tena Marshall and Harry Benham, from the book by Natalie Summer Lincoln.

Dreamland Theatre

BRANDEIS PRAISED BY SENATOR BOB

Will of the People to Be Interpreted from Supreme Bench Says La Follette

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 22.—That decisions of the United States supreme court will be more in conformity with the will of the people by the appointment to the bench of such men as Louis D. Brandeis, is the statement made by Senator La Follette in his magazine today. Senator La Follette says that Mr. Brandeis brings a twentieth century mind to the interpretation of twentieth century problems of government.

Senator La Follette reviews the active life of Mr. Brandeis, pointing out his many achievements for good government. Senator La Follette declares that Brandeis has a judicial mind, but that Wall street, knowing this is shocked and angered with the appointment.

TELLS HOW TO SAVE WOOD

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Howard F. Weiss, director of the forest products laboratory at Madison, Wis., in speaking before the Wisconsin Retail Lumber Dealers' association at the opening of the annual convention this afternoon, outlined whereby wooden buildings can be made more durable and upkeep charges kept at a minimum.

PICK TOMAH SITE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Assistant Secretary Newton of the treasury department Monday announced that the site at the southwest corner of La Crosse and Superior streets had been selected for the new federal building at Tomah, Wis.

Tennessee Druggists Praise Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root

We have been handling Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root for twenty-six years and it always gives entire satisfaction to my customers who use it and they speak in the highest terms of the good results obtained from the remedy. We believe Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is a fine kidney and liver medicine.

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NORTH SIDE

BAND CONCERT TO OPEN BIG BANQUET

Mayor Bentley to Be Only Speaker to Progressive League Feast-

"Present indications are that we will have the largest crowd that ever attended a banquet given by the North Side Progressive League," said President J. G. Dubraks this morning. "We expect about 125 to 150 people to attend."

The Progressive League will banquet will be held this evening in the parlors of the Tabernacle Baptist church, corner of Clinton and Avon streets.

A concert to begin about 7:30 p. m. will be given by the North Side Military band, which will last about one hour. Immediately following this, Mayor A. A. Bentley will talk on "Community Spirit."

Mayor A. A. Bentley will be the only speaker, this is being done to allow those south side people who attend to get home early.

North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store. Come. Only \$1.19. Mrs. John Schumaker, 1639 Avon street, entertained the members of the Neighborhood Croquet club at her home, Monday evening. Refreshments were served. Those present were the Mesdames George Welch, O. J. Kimball, John Keppin, Lee Staats, Lewis Fullerton, John Willette, Henry Benz, A. Mosher, Charles Mosher, M. A. Chilton, J. G. Dubraks.

Members of Logan street school observed Washington's birthday in every room. Patriotic songs were sung and little talks by teachers in lower rooms. Informal exercises were held in the grammar room.

G. R. Childress and family has moved from 815 South Sixth street to 121 Mill street.

George Woodhouse and family, 2110 Loomis street, have moved to Victory.

The Good Samaritans will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. W. Mahoney, 1023 Caledonia street.

C. A. Bush, yard master of the north side Milwaukee road, left late yesterday on a business trip to Austin, Minn.

William Gibbons of Galveston, Tex., is the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Welsh, 1103 Berlin street.

The ladies of the St. James church will hold a coffee in the school hall this afternoon and evening.

Mrs. A. E. Peterson has returned to her home, 1551 Berlin street, after spending the past week in Bangor.

Miss Margaret Moore of La Crosse is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. Knesel, 821 Avon street.

The Ladies' Aid of the Bethel Lutheran church will meet Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors, the society being entertained by Mrs. J. C. Blystad.

Gerhardt Engelstad is confined to his home, 1526 Berlin street, with a sprained ankle.

William Craig, who has been confined to his home, 1027 Rose street, is again able to be about.

Miss Ida Cohen, Fountain City, is spending a few days visiting north side friends and relatives.

Miss Nora Fitzpatrick, Chicago, is the guest of Miss Margaret Fitzpatrick, 1606 Berlin street.

William Daves is again able to be at work in his shop, 1653 Berlin street, after a few months' illness.

WHO SAID MEAT SHORTAGE.

Employees of the Milwaukee road living in the vicinity of the north side yards were awakened early this morning by a long squeal.

Upon investigating, it was discovered that the unnecessary noise came from a trainload of hogs and cattle going from South St. Paul to Chicago. The train was run in three sections and consisted of 110 cars in all.

Considering the difficulty of getting up early, the worm isn't much of a reward.

THE MOVIES

THE DOME TONIGHT ONLY

Wm. Farnum in "THE NIGGER" A Fox feature.

Clara Kimball Young in "CAMILLE"

Tonight and Wednesday AT THE BIJOU

DREAMLAND

TODAY ONLY Mary Fuller in "THE WOMAN WHO LIED" Evening 7:30. See ad. on North side page.

THE STAR TODAY

"IDOLS OF CLAY" With Robert Leonard and golden haired little Ella Hall is a touching three part feature that is hard to beat. Also Cleo Madison in a thrilling two part feature

"THE PEOPLE OF THE PIT" And Max Asher and Gale Henry in MRS. PRUNE'S BOARDING HOUSE Joker comedy. Six reel show.

THE CASINO

Notwithstanding tremendous opposition in the way of widely advertised counter attractions, the CASINO last night couldn't handle the crowds that came to see the beautiful Petrova in

"WHAT WILL PEOPLE SAY" Proof positive that "quality" counts.

Last Times Tonight NOTE: New Metro Magazines today.

THE STRAND TODAY ONLY

"THE PRISONER AT THE BAR" Three part Essayay drama. "HER LAST FLIRTATION" Vitagraph comedy.

"THE DYNAMITE TRAIN" Exciting railroad drama. NOTE: Magazine numbers from 12950 to 12975 good today.

THE STRAND TOMORROW

Matinee and Evening MME. PETROVA in "WHAT WILL PEOPLE SAY" A Metro.

WOULD GIVE WAR JOB TO FRANCIS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—White house gossip, which has made David R. Francis the president's choice for ambassador to Russia, succeeding George T. Marry, resigned, Monday switched to consideration of Francis for secretary of war. The new report became general coincident with the making of an engagement tomorrow morning. Supporting this belief was that Francis had declined the Russian post before it was offered to Marry.

Dacche Extradited

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—In its first decision affecting bomb plot conspiracies, the supreme court today ordered that Paul Dacche of Jersey City, N. J., must be extradited to New York for trial under indictments charging him with conspiracy against steamers carrying supplies to the allies.

There are also men who can't sweep a sidewalk without feeling it is a great responsibility.

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BRIAND TO MARRY

IS PARIS RUMOR

PARIS, Feb. 22.—Premier Aristide

Briand, who heads France's bachelors

as Le-1 Kitchener does England's, is

soon to be married, it was stated on

good authority today. The prime

minister is engaged to Mlle. Munier,

daughter of the multi-millionaire

ship owner.

STILL FEW DECENT PEOPLE

CHICAGO.—Dramatically declar-

ing that he saw "fur around a girl's

ankle," while walking in the Loop,

Wilbur Voliva told an audience

there were still a "few decent peo-

ple in Chicago.

To Put On Flesh

And Increase Weight

Most people eat from four to six

pounds of good solid fat-making

food every day and still do not in-

crease in weight one ounce, while

on the other hand many of the

plump, chunky folks eat very light-

ly and keep gaining all the time. It's

all bosh to say that this is the na-

nure of the individual. It isn't Na-

nure's way at all.

Most thin people stay thin be-

cause their powers of assimilation

are defective. They absorb just

enough of the food they eat to main-

tain life and a semblance of health

and strength. Stuffing won't help

them. A dozen meals a day won't

make them gain a single "stay

there" pound. All the fat-producing

elements of their food just stay

there in the intestines until they

pass from the body as waste. What

such people need is something that

will prepare these fatty food ele-

ments so that their blood can absorb

them and deposit them all about the

body—something too, that will mul-

tiply their red blood corpuscles and

increase their blood's carrying pow-

er.

For such a condition it is well to

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CITY NEWS

TICKER

Dewey's Anniversary

Twelve years ago, tomorrow night,

D. C. Dewey, superintendent of the

La Crosse Rescue Mission, was con-

verted in a mission at Grand Rapids,

Mich. He will tell the story of what

was to him the biggest night in his

life, at the mission tomorrow night.

Open house will be held from 2 until

7 p. m. and refreshments will be

served to all. There will be special

music.

Longbrake to Madison

Rev. George R. Longbrake, pastor

of St. Paul's Universalist church,

and volunteer humane officer here,

left last night for Madison, where

he will attend a conference of dele-

gates of humane societies of the

state. The meeting has been called

by the Dane county branch of the

Wisconsin Humane society for the

purpose of more thoroughly organiz-

ing the societies throughout the

state. The conference will close to-

morrow night.

Peddler Appeals Horse Case

Attorneys for Joseph Shaker, ped-

dler who filed in a suit for the re-

covery of \$150 for the death of a

horse injured while in the care of

George Crowe, today appealed the

judgment of Court Commissioner

Clinton W. Hunt. The case will be

heard before Judge E. C. Higbee at

the next term of circuit court.

Benzine Rags Start Blaze

Central hose company was called

to the home of Mrs. A. W. Witt at

424 South Fourth street this morn-

ing when rags/soaked with benzine,

with which painters were working,

caught fire. No damage occurred.

TAXI RATES CHEAP

CHICAGO.—New Taxi rates, effec-

tive March 5, will give Chicago the

cheapest auto fares in the United

States. Fifty cents for the first mile,

thirty for the second, is the new

schedule.

HE WAS IN HARD LUCK

NEW YORK.—Carl Freeburg,

height six feet, slipped out of his

cell through the four inch aperture

between the bars to get a drink and

was arrested, as he explained, "on

his way back."

OUT FOR GOVERNORSHIP

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Frank B.

Leland, Detroit banker and a re-

gent of the University of Michigan,

today made formal announcement of

his candidacy for the republican no-

mination for governor.

BROWN BROTHER IS

NOT IN LOVE WITH

CHANCE TO LABOR

(Continued from Page One.)

involves seeing that he gets a larger

share of the profits.

A good illustration of the way

progress must be adapted to local

conditions is furnished by the ex-

perience of big American contract-

ing firms with native labor. These

contractors are the men who built

the railroads, piers and breakwaters

of Luzon and the Visayas, who are

working many of the mines and

plantations today. When they first

arrived in the islands, they tried

to handle Filipino labor by Ameri-

can methods, and they got nowhere.

They found that working men were

not hired direct, that the unit was

the gang instead of the individual.

Each gang had a chief who directed

its operations, and arranged with

the employer for wages. When the chief

was hired, the gang was hired. When

the chief quit, the gang quit.

Deal Through Chief

The Americans tried to do away

with this system and deal with the

men directly. They found that this

method caused needless confusion,

and a lowering of efficiency. Direct

supervision by American foremen

was contrary to the customs of the

country, and was resented by the

workmen. Now the gang chief bosses

his subordinates, and supervising

Americans give their orders through

the chiefs. If they want to discharge

a man they do not throw a lump of

coal at his head and profanely order

him to get his "time". They quietly

suggest to the chief that it might

be wise to replace Jose with some-

body who takes a little more inter-

est in life. Next day there is a new

man in Jose's place.

Another novel and disturbing cus-

tom that the American contractors

encountered was the cheerful native

habit of working only ten days or

two weeks in the month. The men

had a certain lack of energy, due

according to some specialists, to the

fact that their diet consisted largely

of polished rice, with too little meat.

Three days a week was a good av-

erage for them. According to Ameri-

can ideas that would never do.

When a man tried such tricks he

was discharged for good. But losing

a job is not the tragedy to the Fili-

pino that it is to the inhabitant of

less favored climes where the battle

for existence is more fierce. When

the native lost his job, he philoso-

phically drifted away and soon there

was a shortage of labor.

Revise Yankee Code

The Americans did some hard

thinking. With Yankee adaptability,

they revised the sacred code of hus-

tle to meet local conditions. If a

laborer took a week off, he was re-

ceived on his return as though noth-

ing had happened, and if his job

were open it was cheerfully given

back to him. In order to discourage

irregularity, every effort was made

to keep the force at full strength,

so that the erring brother might

find his place taken when he came

back, but there was no malice about

it. "Sorry, but we can't use you,"

said the company. "Stick around a

week or two, and maybe there will

be an opening.

So Jose stuck around, watching

meanwhile his more faithful com-

rades continued to draw their pay

and prosper, while he and his fam-

ily played tag with the wolf at the

door. He meditated on the virtues

of steady employment, and the next

time he got that job he was likely

to hold it a long time. Also, the com-

panies authorized bonuses for men

who worked more than twenty-two

or twenty-four days in the month.

Today these bonuses are nearly a

part of the regular pay-roll. The big

employers now are expressing the

greatest satisfaction with Filipino

labor.

Labor Needs Spirit

So we have a fertile archipelago

lying in one of the most productive

climes on earth—its latitude corre-

sponds with that of Central America

and the canal zone—waiting for de-

velopment. Only about a quarter of

the area is under cultivation. The

labor is there, and it is capable.

The question is only one of arousing

enthusiasm over agriculture as it

has been aroused over some forms

of construction and industrial work.

This accomplished, there will be a

big contribution made to the wealth

of nations.

Various other elements are in-

volued in the agricultural problem,

but it is primarily a labor problem.

The island planter has to contend

with drought, and with plagues of

locust which sweep over whole dis-

tricts. But with more general culti-

vation the country will be able to

afford emergency irrigation systems,

and such cultivation will clean out

many of the breeding places of the

locust. The only thing that cannot

be guarded against is the occasional

typhoon.

In the past a cattle disease known

as "rinderpest" has hampered agri-

cultural development. Allowed to

run unchecked in the days of insur-

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regularly, but don't disturb the con-

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Diseases.

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with vegetation of various kinds, that

furnish the ingredients for making a

remedy, for practically every ill and

ailment of mankind. Medicine made

from roots, herbs and barks which Na-

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man, are better than strong mineral

medicines, and concoctions. Mineral

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licate parts of the system, especially the

stomach and bowels, by eating out the

lining membrane, producing chronic

typhoid and often entirely ruining the

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S. S. S. is guaranteed to be a purely

vegetable remedy. It is made entirely

of gentle-acting, healing, purifying

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properties that build up all parts of

the system, in addition to removing all

impurities and poisons from the blood.

S. S. S. is a safe treatment for Rheu-

matism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Sores and

Ulcers, Skin Diseases, Contagious Blood

Poison and all disorders of the blood. It

cleanses the entire system and it's per-

manent. Get S. S. S. at any drug store.

S. S. S. is a standard remedy recognized

everywhere as the greatest blood anti-

dote ever discovered. If yours is a pecu-

liar case, write to Swift Specific Co.,

Atlanta, Georgia.

rection, it killed so many animals

that farm work was held back or

stopped entirely. The agricultural

bureau has spent more money, and

had more trouble, fighting rinder-

pest than in all its other troubles put

together. Now the malady is well

under control, and anyone who sees

the numbers of the carabao must

realize that the lack of work ani-

mals is no longer interfering with

agricultural progress.

Interest Awakened

Of late there have been very en-

couraging signs of a new and intelli-

gent interest in the agricultural re-

sources of the islands. The first agri-

cultural congress in the history of

the Philippines was recently held in

Manila. Over 600 delegates attend-

ed from every part of the archipel-

ago, and the spirit they showed indi-

cates that the real significance of

the question is being realized by the

people at large.

When we consider the richness,

the productiveness, the heavy and

prosperous populations supported by

such regions as Porto Rico, and Ha-

waii, when we see what a part they

play in world commerce and when

we compare their area with the im-

mense stretches of Philippine soil,

we get a new conception of the po-

tentialities of this tropic archipel-

ago. The agricultural future of the

Philippines is one that can only be

estimated. It presents great prob-

lems, but their solution will be

rewarded a hundred-fold.

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We hereby wish to express our

sincere and heartfelt thanks to all

our friends, relatives and neighbors

for their kindness and sympathy in

our late bereavement in the loss of

our beloved husband and father. Es-

pecially do we thank the Rev. J. T.

Gamm for his kind words of comfort

those who sent floral offerings: the

Misses Mamie and Leonora Zeisler

for rendering two beautiful songs;

the pallbearers for their kind serv-

ices, and the undertaker, Mr. Miller.

MRS. RUDOLPH DRUSCHKE

AND FAMILY.

SCHOOLMATE OF

LOCAL MEN HERE

AS NORSE DIPLOMAT

Postmaster Olaf R. Skaar today re-

ceived an invitation to attend a ban-

quet to be given on the evening of

March 1 by the American-Norwegian

Chamber of Commerce at Chicago.

The affair will be in honor of H.

Bryn, minister to the United States

from Norway.

Postmaster Skaar took his bachelor

of arts degree at the University of

Norway with Bryn in 1882. Dr.

Adolph Gunderson, prominent phy-

sician here, also took a degree at the

same time. Both local men may at-

tend the banquet.

An invitation has also been re-

ceived by Postmaster Skaar to attend

a banquet at St. Paul Saturday in

honor of Consul E. H. Hobe, of Nor-

way. The occasion will commemorate

the twenty-fifth anniversary of

Hobe's mission in the United States.

SEVENTH CHILD UNLUCKY

CHICAGO.—The seventh son or

the seventh daughter are not the

lucky ones, according to Dr. Anna M.

Blount, who told Chicago's Eugen-

ic society that the first born is first

in health and rank.

PERSONALS

B. A. Yeomen dance every Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Hanson, 506 Cass

street, left for St. Paul last week,

where she entered a wholesale mil-

linery house. From there she will

go to Wells, Minn., where she has ac-

cepted a position as trimmer.

F. H. Horstman, Baraboo, spent a

week end with friends and relatives

in the city.

Mystic Workers' dance at K. P.

hall Wednesday night, Feb. 23. Ad-

mission 25 cents.

F. A. Bentz, Nekoosa, was a busi-

ness caller in the city yesterday.

B. O. Spas, was a visitor from

Spring Grove, Saturday and Sunday.

H. K. Peasley, Lanesboro, spent

Sunday visiting friends in the city.

J. Ray, Stoddard, was in the city

Saturday and Sunday.

J. Picha, Hillsboro, was a Sunday

visitor in the city.

Normal Lecture course final num-

ber Thursday, Feb. 24. Colonel S.

O. Shields' illustrated lecture on wild

animals and birds. Single admission

50c. Children 25c.

J. Johnson, registered at a local

hotel from Peterson, Sunday.

A. Harstad, Spring Grove, was in

the city Sunday, visiting friends.

W. Fisch, was a caller from Free-

burg, Saturday and Sunday.

E. Gilbertson, Peterson, called on

friends and relatives while in the

city.

Mystic Workers' card party tomor-

row afternoon, 2:30, K. P. hall.

C. Rarick came down from Viro-

qua to spend Sunday in the city.

J. P. Wagner, Alma City, was a

business visitor in the city Satur-

day.

H. Gilbertson, was a visitor from

Prosper, Saturday and Sunday, re-

turning to his home early Monday

morning.

S. Becker, has returned to his

home in Freeburg, after spending

yesterday in the city with relatives

and friends.

Hack calls day and night. Gateway

City Transfer Co. Phone 179.

A. L. Jones, Whalen, was in the

city on business, Saturday.

B. O. Kjos, Spring Grove called

upon friends and relatives while in

the city Sunday.

L. A. Knowlton, Prosper, was a

week end visitor in the city.

Charles Brzowsky, who underwent

an operation at the Lutheran hospi-

tal recently, is slowly improving.

William H. Gumbert of Gilman-

ton, Wis., and Mrs. V. Hutchison of

La Crosse, secured a marriage

license in Winona Monday.

M. W. Hibbard, Eau Claire, Wis.,

was a business visitor here yester-

day.

Nathan Bradfield, chief of the fire

department, who has been confined

at the Lutheran hospital with ill-

ness, is reported to be recovering

rapidly.

J. J. Brown, Winona, Minn., was a

business caller yesterday.

J. M. Hogave, Janesville, Wis.,

spent yesterday at a local hotel.

Charles E. Chase and wife were

visitors in La Crosse yesterday from

Prairie du Chien.

W. T. Jefferson was a business

caller in the city yesterday from

Sparta.

Joseph J. Omerberg, Duluth, Minn.,

is visiting with his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. M. Omerberg, and transacting

business in La Crosse today.

G. B. Currie, Houston, Minn., left

La Crosse Theatre

FRIDAY

SATURDAY Evenings Feb. 25-26

GRAND MATINEE SATURDAY, 2:30 P. M.

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the city this morning after transact-

ing business yesterday.

J. W. Baird, Dubuque, Ia., spent

yesterday at a local hotel while

transacting business.

GREAT NATURALIST

WILL SPEAK HERE

An illustrated lecture that will

please all lovers of nature will close

the season of the Normal Lecture

course on Thursday evening of this

week. The lecturer is Col. G. O.

Shields, an authority upon his sub-

ject, which is Wild Animals and

Birds.

Early in life, Mr. Shields became

interested in the study of wild things

and has pursued that line of thought

and investigation ever since. He has

hunted successfully every kind of

game on this continent, south of the

Arctic Circle, with gun and camera,

but he quit killings years ago, when

game began to grow scarce. Since

that time he has hunted extensively

with camera, field glass and note

book, and has stored up a great fund

of knowledge of the habits of wild

animals and birds. He established

Recreation magazine in 1894 and

built it to a circulation of 65,000

copies, the largest ever enjoyed by

any sportsman's publication in this

country. He organized the League

of American Sportsmen in 1898, built

it to a membership of over 12,000

and has been president of it from the

day of its inception to date.

"SILO KICK" NEW DRINK

TERRA ALTA, W. Va.—"Silo

Kick," is a popular intoxicating drink

in this section, according to local of-

ficers. The drink is drawn from the

bottom of a silo and is the unfer-

mented juice of the corn.

Deeds speak louder than words,

and especially when you ask a bank

for a loan.

Market Square

The following farmers were in the

city yesterday: O. Johnson, St.

Joseph's Ridge; F. Hueber, South

Ridge; Miller Bros, Hokah Road.

BRITISHER SUNK

MANY LIVES LOST

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The British

steamer Dingley, displacing 580 tons

and registered at Liverpool, has been

sunk with the loss of several lives.

Advices to her owners today said

there probably was only one survivor.

FALL FROM TREE KILLS

PRINCETON, Wis., Feb. 22.—Geo.

Checki was instantly killed today

when he fell from a tree. He was

sawing limbs from the tree, about

twenty feet from the ground when

he slipped and fell, breaking his neck.

TEETH "BLOW OUT"

CHICAGO.—Rev. John P. Brush-

ingham's teeth betrayed him when

they "blew out" during an eloquent

political speech. When he regained

his teeth he had lost his audience

and had to sit down.



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Nowadays, in many homes where health is valued, the table beverage is

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Instant Postum is entirely free from the subtle, cumulative drug, caffeine, in

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Miss Laura Larson, the new manager of the La Crosse theatre, wishes the play-going public to know that she personally recommends the Ted Dalley Stock Company and their offerings as being clean, wholesome and worthy of the patronage of EVERYONE who delights in a most enjoyable evening's entertainment.

PRICES: 10 AND 20 CENTS

George Washington Farmer And Richest Man In The Colonies He Fought To Free

(By Henry Noble Sherwood Ph. D.)

Who was the richest citizen in the United States in 1799? George Washington. He was worth three-fourths of a million dollars. A large amount of his wealth consisted of real estate of which he owned over sixty thousand acres. We have known since we were children George Washington, patriot, soldier, statesman, our first president, but little have we known about George Washington, farmer.

This neglected aspect of the career of the Father of his Country has recently been treated in book form by Paul Leland Haworth. (George Washington, Farmer, Bobbs-Merrill Co., Indianapolis.)

Writers on agricultural history tell us that America has led the world in inventions for farm work. Strange as it may seem Washington was a pioneer in this work. He invented a plow. He fully appreciated the value of machinery. At his death he had on his estate threshing machines, a Dutch fan, a wheat drill, a corn drill, a machine to gather clover seed, and one for raking up wheat. In this important phase of American agriculture Washington used the same strategy and alertness which characterized his military career.

This great land owner was fully aware of a distinction which is so frequently made today by writers on agrarian subjects. He recognized the difference between extensive and intensive farming. Mr. Haworth calls him the "first American conservationist." He spared no efforts in improving the quality of his soil and from time to time carried on experiments in the most painstaking way looking toward an increase in the yield. While he used salt and marl as fertilizers he was convinced that manure gave the best results. In this connection he said a manager of a farm ought to be "above all, Midas like, one who can convert everything he touches into manure, as the first transmutation toward gold; in a word, one who can bring worn-out and gullied lands into good till in the shortest time."

In addition to the use of machinery and the attempt to farm intensively, Washington had a third characteristic which farmers are of late beginning to imitate. He was a student of agriculture. Until the era in which Washington lived farming was carried very much like it was in the times of the Pharaohs. But during the eighteenth century an agricultural revolution occurred in England. Our first President kept in touch with the literature of this agricultural



al revolution and just as soon as a new method or a new machine was approved he made use of it.

Other features of Mr. Haworth's volume show how Washington cultivated alfalfa clover, how he managed his slaves, his social life at Mt. Vernon, his business methods, and other interesting topics. His slaves gave him no little worry. He used the methods commonly employed by slaveholders to secure efficient service from Negro labor. It is to be regretted that a man, who his equally great contemporary, John Marshall, said was "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen," could not have forged ahead in this humanitarian problem as he did in the business to which the slaves were most intimately connected. So far as Mr. Haworth's researches go Washington does not express himself on the method of emancipation which then prevailed and which was so very interesting to his Virginian contemporaries, such as Jefferson, the method which contemplated the deportation of freedmen without the limits of the white settlement.

The publication of this volume shows that Washington continues to interest historians. He is a subject of perennial investigation. The volume is replete with illustrations and maps and is written in an entertaining style. It has neither footnotes nor bibliography but has a good index. So long as the republic endures, no doubt, additional studies will appear. And the student who produces them as well as their readers will be inspired by the conduct of this great man whose life was a constant exemplification of the principle that our profession or trade and its influence constitute a public function and a social responsibility equally distinct and marked as a means to earn our daily bread.

CARPENTER FAVORED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The house judiciary committee practically decided today to take no action on the statement filed by Representative Tinkham of Massachusetts for Christopher Sweeney of Boston, a Rock Island bondholder, proposing the impeachment of Federal Judge Carpenter of Chicago.

MAN WASN'T CRONES

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—In the belief that they had captured Jean Crones, the chief wanted for an attempt to poison diners at the Archbishop Mundelein dinner in Chicago, the police today took into custody a man answering Crones description. The suspect later identified himself as Ciglo Pizanzo and was released.

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Denman Thompson's "Old Homestead" Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week. One of the very best Paramounts we have offered you.

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SENATOR ARRIVES IN MADISON FOR BANQUET TONIGHT

Progressives Gather for the Meeting Which Launches Campaign in Wisconsin

THREE HUNDRED TO ATTEND

Delegate Conference Will Be Held This Afternoon Preceding the Banquet

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 22.—Senator La Follette's office was the mecca of interest today. The senator arrived from Washington at 1:50 o'clock this morning and went immediately to the residence of his brother-in-law, Judge R. G. Siebeck. He came to his office early this morning for a conference with his political managers, Charles H. Crownhart and E. H. Warner, who have charge of the arrangements for the conference of delegates this afternoon and the republican banquet tonight.

Announcement was made by Mr. Warner today that about 300 delegates had already been contracted for the dinner tonight. The political lieutenant began to arrive early today. Senator Otto Boshard of La Crosse, one of the republican candidates for governor, arrived last evening. The conference of the twenty-six delegates and their friends from the different congressional districts will be held in the assembly chamber at 2 o'clock this afternoon. It will be presided over by Mr. Warner. The banquet will be held at the "Studio" tonight.

National and State Issues It is understood that inasmuch as this first will be a campaign to elect La Follette delegates to the national republican convention at Chicago, Senator La Follette will devote his main speech to national issues. State issues will be discussed by Attorney General Walter C. Owen, Douglas Anderson and possibly others. It is said here that the speech of Attorney General Owen will deal specifically with the work of the last legislature and with the character of the present administration. The Anderson speech will be along financial lines.

No acceptance was received from Gov. McGovern and it is said here by his friends that the former governor will not attend. In a statement last night Crownhart said he was surprised with the unusual interest taken by people from all sections of the state in the organization meeting today.

VICTORIOUS WHITES DINED BY REDS ON K. G. BIRTHDAY

More Than 200 Members of Order Attend Banquet at Elks' Hall Last Night

With "Captain de LaVague Punch," "Von Boschert Pretzels," "Fruit Salad a la McMullen," "Viande de chien dur de la Murray," "Zmerling de Ice a la McWilliams," not mentioning Michany Kolasches a la Dvorak, and "Cafe de Kelly, Bell Style," as the principal items on the menu, the Knights of Columbus banquet commemorating the twelfth anniversary of the organization of the local lodge, was served last night to more than 200 members at Elks hall.

The event also marked the culmination of an attendance contest, the "reds" losers, feasting the "whites." G. A. Keller headed the "reds," and James B. Murray had charge of the "whites."

A ripple of excitement went through the banquet hall when a telegram was received, signed "Champ Clark." Grand Knight Edward Steinmetz was the recipient. The speaker of the house told "Ed" how he ought to conduct the affair, and Steinmetz carried out the suggestions in great style, so the members said.

Attorney John F. Doherty delivered an eulogy on the life of George Washington, and Professor Robert Butler spoke on the life of Lincoln.

State Deputy W. M. Burke of Kenosha, delivered the principal address of the evening.

Other speakers were William Gleiss, of Tomah; Joseph Boschert, Dr. R. E. Flynn, Rev. Ambrose Murphy of La Crosse; Rev. Scullian, of Winona, and Rev. Stangahy, of Rising Sun.

Delegates were in attendance from Tomah, Sparta, Genoa, Rising Sun, Viroqua, Seneca and Winona.

SPOILED ACTORS TO MAKE BUSINESSMEN ELKS' SHOW SHOWS

First Night Vanishes Downwind in Gale of Laughter and Well-merited Applause

BIG SUCCESS FROM STEM TO STERN

From Aub - Richmond's Opening Dance to Doc Gatterdam's Wedding it Wins Big Laugh

Talk about "preparedness!" Those Elks were certainly prepared.

The first night of the annual Elks minstrel show vanished down wind in a gale of laughter and applause about 11 o'clock last night. The crowd wiped its eyes and quit beating rag-time, and as it filed out of the majestic it was apparent that a good time had been had by all, as the society page is accustomed to say.

Like every other minstrel show, the Elks' entertainment began with a first part and ended with an olio. But that's about as far as it ran true to type. It had this outstanding feature—the songs were well rendered and the jokes were new. And it appeared that a number of good actors were spoiled to make business men, such as Billy Cow and Joe Bartl—but that's a little previous.

Oh, Look at Aub

The curtain went up on a stage with a number of immaculate black and white gentlemen—that is, some were white and a few were black—singing with the orchestra. When the applause had subsided, Aubrey Richmond made a drive to the center from the extreme right wing and began about a "Midnight Cake Walk Ball," with appropriate gestures rendered by the feet. It may be stated that Aubrey was among the bright particular stars of the performance. He had a lot to do during the course of the evening, and he put it all over with a dash. Well, after Aubrey sat down and the audience decided to leave him alone to get his breath, Herman Trepte, in a green vest, sang a tinkling song about "Honeycomb Bells." Herman was good. His worst enemy couldn't say less, and he didn't have any enemies in the house last night, it appeared.

Then a tall, green-clad individual that Mr. Interlocutor Melkjohn called Archie said, tunelessly, that he was going back to Dixieland. He got all the house wanting to go with him before he got through, and he told about it three times before they let him quit.

The next balladist was a stocky young man called W. M. Cohen, with a voice like a thermometer—it went away down below zero and up to ninety in the shade while he declared he was Neptune. It didn't look possible, but he made it sound reasonable with a voice that rolled like thunder.

Hankerson Repeats

Then Art Hankerson repeated. That is to say, Art got up and was the successful minstrel he has been in every show since there was an Elks' lodge in La Crosse. He single-footed around and talked about "Back Home in Tennessee," and made love to the audience. The audience was in a willing mood and came right back at Art. It was all so nice and southern a body could all but smell the corn pone.

Frank Blyer, a new minstrel find of the Elks, with a voice that sounded like honey on the comb, sang "Simple Melody" next. He was the melody boy, and the house was for him. And just then somebody motioned to Eddie Newburg.

Eddie had a song, but Walt Melkjohn interrupted and crabbed his act by demanding a ten dollar bill he said Eddie owed him. It was painful for a while, with Eddie trying to borrow from all the bunch, and everybody turning him down, but finally he got him to send it down with an usher. And then there was a further mix-up about a receipt, Eddie being anxious to get

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At The STRAND

Starting 2:30, 3:15, 7:30 and 8:45.

George W. Burton Shares Birthday With Washington



George W. Burton was born on Washington's birthday.

No, don't jump at conclusions. It looks as if it might be, under the circumstances, but it isn't.

It's William. Same's Bill Taft's first name, which is a peculiarly happy coincidence, since they were classmates at Yale and have been pals ever since.

George William Burton was born in Vermont fifty-eight years ago today. He first saw the light of day in Manchester, the birthplace of his parents, descendants of Revolutionary and War of 1812 veterans. After graduation from preparatory schools in Manchester and a period of visiting with his uncle, Judge S. S. Burton, of La Crosse, he entered Yale university, he was graduated with ex-President William Howard Taft in 1878.

In June 1879, he returned to La Crosse and took a position as teller at the La Crosse National bank, now the National bank of La Crosse, of which he is president.

Claiming his membership are these organizations and societies: Sons of the American Revolution, University club, Chicago; La Crosse club, La Crosse Country club and Ekwano Country club of Manchester, Vt.

Mr. Burton says he is highly pleased with the spring weather. He probably is anticipating his first trip over the links of Schaghticoke, which from the time the turf is dry in the spring to the first snowfall claim much of his time. He claims to be some man with the brassie and the mid-iron and those who know him admit it.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors for kindness shown us during our recent bereavement, the death of our beloved wife and mother.

ANDREW WENZEL AND SONS.

CRONES BELIEVED IN CREAM CITY

Anarchist Wanted in Soup Plot Probe Thought Hiding in Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 22.—Milwaukee police were today notified by Chicago authorities that they had information that Jean Crones, alleged leader of the anarchist group which attempted to poison guests at the banquet given in honor of Archbishop Mundelein in Chicago, is hiding in Milwaukee.

STRUCK BY STORMS

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The Scandinavian-American liner Frederick VIII, aboard which Ambassador Henry Morgenthau was a passenger, was battered by record-breaking storms in mid-Atlantic, according to officers upon their arrival here today.

SELL TOWN TO COLONIZERS

ASHLAND, Wis., Feb. 22.—The entire village of Shannagolden, postoffice, grocery store, city hall, houses and all—was sold today by the Ashland Investment company to a colonization company which intends to establish a colony of Bohemians. The 5,000 acres of land were also sold.

MILWAUKEE SUFFERER TRIED JUST ONE DOSE

Ben Behling Gave Up Hope Before He Found Remedy—Happy Now

Ben F. Behling of 954 Louis avenue, Milwaukee, was a sufferer from malady of the stomach and digestive tract for a long time. He gave up hope.

At last he discovered Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. He took a dose just to try it. The results were remarkable. He wrote:

"I was in such bad condition that I had given up hope of ever getting well again. I sent to you for one dose of your remedy and took it the same day you sent it. It has worked wonderfully. I took five more bottles, one each week. I am now a new man again. I thank you a thousand times for the good you did me."

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned. For sale by Hoescher Bros., and all other reliable druggists.

MAIN BURSTS AND BAPTIST CHURCH BASEMENT FLOODS

(Continued from Page One.)

plumbers, deacons, etc., who spent valuable time hunting for the shut-off, while the Niagara flowed on. Attempts to locate the street shut-off through the city hall were not exactly successful, participants said today. Nels Iverson, plumber in charge, said he was told to try one on King street, "108 feet west"; another on Sixth, 146 feet north. Another was on the side. Several were in back. Others were mentioned as possibilities. The board of public works was sympathetic and helpful.

The board said the city has an instrument for locating water mains electrically, but that somebody had it and it might be back soon.

At length a system of measurements located the shut-off—under a cement driveway. Ten inches of solid concrete were between the plumbers and the end of the flood.

After an hour of sledding, chopping, guessing and—when the minister was not around—tussling, sure enough the cut-off was found, conveniently located under a cement driveway! Anyone with a stick of dynamite could get at it within a few minutes. The water was turned off and the flood stopped.

Free to All

The following statement was authorized this morning by Rev. Peacock: "The river has been rising all night, especially in the vicinity of the King street sewer, but there is still plenty of good water left in the Baptist cellar. Any person needing about forty thousand gallons for a skating rink, or private lake or fish preserve, should call up Leonard Kilian, 426-R. If he is not present, ask for Frank Grover. Either one is in a position to make a nice proposition to the right party, dirt cheap."

TEDDY SHUNS PRIMARIES

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Colonel Roosevelt intends to keep "hands off" all primary fights.

This information came today from a member of congress in Roosevelt's political and personal confidence.

WATCH YOUR STEP

Especially if you have any symptoms of Stomach, Liver or Bowel weakness, such as

POOR APPETITE SICK HEADACHE INDIGESTION CONSTIPATION BILIOUSNESS

Always be on the safe side by resorting to the famous

HOSTETTER'S
Stomach Bitters
promptly. It helps Nature

ROTH'S LAST CALL

This Great Removal Sale of SHOES
Ends At Closing Time
SATURDAY

It's your opportunity to buy Shoes and Rubbers at less than wholesale. Don't you miss it.



Men's \$5.00 SHOES	Men's \$4.50 SHOES	Men's \$3.50 SHOES	Women's \$3.75 SHOES	Women's \$3.00 SHOES	Men's Rubbers Sizes 8 1/2 to 12, only
\$3.95	\$3.48	\$2.87	\$2.95	\$2.48	59c
Women's 3.50 Shoes Small sizes, pair	MARTIN ROTH				Women's \$1.00 Felt Slippers at 79c
\$1.00	522 Main Street. By the Majestic				

SPOTLIGHTS

STOCK FOOD

Teddlally speaking, there will be no performance by the Ted Dalley Stock company of "The Traveling Salesman" tonight as the company has given way to "It Pays to Advertise", but the regular performance will be given Wednesday night and Thursday afternoon and evening.

Great preparations are being made for the coming production of "Fine Feathers", the first performance being given Sunday matinee, February 27. There will only be four performances of this great play owing to the company laying off two days for May Robson company.

Everyone is simply carried away with the style show, and Galt-Wilson has made a decided impression. This is the first showing that has been given the new hat outside of New York and Chicago, and the millinery department of the Doerflinger company is to be congratulated upon its being the most up-to-date establishment in the United States.

CELLARS HEALTHY

NEW YORK.—Health commissioners told the congestion commission persons living in dark cellars are as healthy as inhabitants of sunny apartments.

Biblical Town Is Bombarded By Allied Ships

Ancient City of Ephesus Not Immune From Attack in World War; None of Famous Buildings Hurt

BY WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD (United Press Staff Correspondent.)
ATHENS, Feb. 22.—The ancient city of Ephesus, in Asia Minor, is the latest Biblical town to feel the war. Three Anglo-French warships bombarded the Ephesian suburbs for several hours on January 28, 29 and 30, according to Constantinople dispatches today. The bombardment was directed at the railway from Smyrna to Aidin, which passes by the ruins of the centuries-old town. Four persons were killed and several wounded. Constantinople reported, however, that none of the famous old buildings of Ephesus was bombarded.

Ephesus, now only a collection of straggling villages, lies thirty-five miles southeast of Smyrna. In ancient times it was one of twelve cities of Ionia and it figured prominently in the early history of the Christian church.

You never can tell. Many a fellow who seems mighty shallow can stand a lot to drink.

VOLLEY BALL

Rensons, 12, 8; Moores, 9, 10.
Morgans, 13, 14; Schweizers, 12, 9.

BELIEVE FRANCIS WILL ACCEPT THE PETROGRAD POST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—David R. Francis, whom rumor has connected with the appointment of an ambassador to Petrograd, after forty-five minutes with President Wilson today would only say: "I am still considering," without explaining what he was considering.

However, since he went from the white house to Secretary Lansing's office it was considered certain that the Russian ambassadorship was the matter discussed. It was presumed the secretary explained to him the present status of affairs in Petrograd.

GERARD BREAKS COLLAR BONE IN FALL ON SKIIS

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—American Ambassador Gerard's collar bone was broken in an accident today.

The ambassador was injured while skiing near Munich and returned to Berlin at once. In addition to the broken collar bone his left leg was injured, though not seriously. He was taken to a hospital immediately upon his arrival here and an X-ray examination made.

MANDOT BEATS KILBANE

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 22.—Joe Mandot, New Orleans lightweight, outpointed Johnny Dundee here last night and earned the right to meet Freddie Welsh and Johnny Kilbane. The New Orleans scrapper, fighting a come-back, was the strongest at in-fighting which gave him the advantage over the New Yorker.

SPORT NEWS

BARABOO CAN TIE SECTION TITLE BY DEFEATING TOMAH

Triple Tie Would Exist Should Downstaters Win Friday; Locals Would Waive Claim

One game, in the eyes of La Crosse, stands between Tomah and the right for representation of this district at the alleged Lawrence championship tournament. That is the Baraboo game Friday night at Tomah. If Baraboo defeats the Tomahites, a triple tie will exist for the section championship. In that case, it is probable, La Crosse will waive claim, having withdrawn from the Lawrence tourney.

Friday Sparta comes down to meet Horne's warriors in the last home game of the season and it promises to be a real battle. La Crosse won handily at Sparta in a rough game but unless the team picks up Sparta will likely carry off the honors.

Since the days of "Jefferson's dribbling" it has been customary for La Crosse warriors to take the honors in basket ball from Sparta and they will fight hard to keep off defeat.

Blatter Back

Last night in practice "Rude" Blatter got into the game again and the seconds were forced to be content with two field baskets. Blatter, Layman, Zeisler, Roellig and Bott started with Denney and Reget getting into the game later but this combination did not work very well. Zeisler, Bott and Reget were shifted to the seconds and E. Blatter, Cysmanic and H. Reget went on the firsts and all three played fine games. The final score was 26 to 8.

Dance After Game

After the game Friday a dance will be held with Hackbart's orchestra furnishing the music. Dancing will continue until 12:00 when special cars will be ready.

Diamond Noises Being Made By Yanks In South

First Squad of Donovan's Men at Macon and Spring Training Starts in Earnest

MACON, Ga., Feb. 22.—The baseball season is on. At least the sound of the ball thudding into gloves and the crack of the bat is again known in this section.

With the first squad of New York Yanks on the job, the American leaguers limbered up from their training trip during the early hours and Manager Bill Donovan had the first warming up practice of the season scheduled for today.

Saylor Knocks Out Cross And Visions Wealth

Leach Given K. O. For First Time Since Put Away in Forty-first by Hyland in 1909

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 22.—Milburn Saylor today saw visions of much wealth ahead of him. For Saylor last night knocked out Leach Cross of New York in the fifth round of a scheduled ten round bout here. It was the first time Cross has been knocked out since fighting Dick Hyland who put him away in the forty-first round in 1909.

BLUES OVERWHELM PURPLE SHOOTERS

Standings

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Black	5	1	.833
Red	4	2	.667
Green	3	2	.600
Blue	3	3	.500
Orange	1	4	.200
Purple	1	5	.167

The Blues overwhelmed the Purple Saturday night, 22 to 2, in play in the Y. M. C. A. basketball league. The Reds won a hard fought game from the Greens, 12 to 7, while the Orange, lacking players, forfeited to the Black, 2 to 0.

Y. M. C. A. Handball

Class AA
Anderson and Chiley, 21, 21, 21; Verket and Beranek, 18, 16, 17.
Class C
Montague and Dean, 21, 18, 21; Rewey and Johnson, 7, 21, 13.

BAKER MEETS RUPPERT

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Home Run Baker and his new owner, Colonel Ruppert of the Yanks, gave each other the double O for the first time and are palavering about diamond plans here today.

Baker said the talk about his bad legs was "all hosh" and he showed all the newspapermen the keenness in his eye. Baker is on his way to the training camp.

It takes a mighty mean man to pray for rain just because he knows his enemy's umbrella is in pawn.

PRES. WILSON Ex. Pres. Roosevelt Ex. Pres. Taft

MAYOR THOMPSON OF CHICAGO, DR. LYMAN ABBOTT, ALL HEARTILY RECOMMEND AND URGE THAT EVERY AMERICAN WHO HAS A DROP OF RED BLOOD SHOULD SEE

"THE BATTLE CRY OF PEACE"

MOST WONDERFUL PRODUCTION EVER MADE

Symphony Orchestra of 20

ALL WEEK, COMMENCING SUNDAY MATINEE, FEB. 27. THREE SHOWS DAILY, 2:45, 7:15, 9:00. ALL SEATS RESERVED FOR 2:45 and 7:15 SHOWS

Prices: Matinee and Night

BALCONY 25c Lower Floor 50c
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MAIL ORDERS NOW FOR ALL SHOWS. POSITIVELY NO PHONE ORDERS.

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LA CROSSE, WIS.

Movie of a Man Observing Washington's Birthday

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The size and roomy luxury of the Pullman sets a new standard for cars at anything like its price. Stand the Pullman at the curb beside any car and it retains its own air of snap and distinction.

It is heavy enough to hold the road at any speed—light enough to save tires and gas.

Two, Three and Five Passenger Models

SPECIFICATIONS: 114-inch wheel base, 32 H. P. four-cylinder motor, Batavia non-skid tires all four wheels, cantilever rear springs, independent electric starting and lighting system, separate high tension magnets, honey-comb radiator, one-man top, full floating rear axle.

Arrange a Demonstration Now, Prompt Deliveries

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417 South Third Street

The Pullman Motor Car Co.
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Fortunate is he who sees the point of a joke instead of feeling it. Matrimonial bonds are not always a safe and profitable investment.

FARMERS ATTENTION

We shall have a shipment of high grade Number 1 Northern
SPRING WHEAT FOR SEED
at our mill about February 25th.

We placed considerable of this grade of wheat about La Crosse last year with great success.
High prices promise to continue for at least another crop and we would recommend increased spring wheat acreage.
This wheat will be sold at actual cost to us.
Send a post card today telling us how much you will want so that we can reserve it for you.

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La Crosse, Wis.

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How To Make the Quickest, Simplest Cough Remedy

Much Better than the Ready-Made Kind and You Save \$2. Fully Guaranteed

This home-made cough syrup is now used in more homes than any other cough remedy. Its promptness, ease and certainty in conquering distressing coughs, chest and throat colds, is really remarkable. You can actually feel it take hold. A day's use will usually overcome the ordinary cough—relieves even whooping cough quickly. Splendid, too, for bronchitis, spasmodic croup, bronchial asthma and winter coughs.

Get from any druggist 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth), pour it in a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. This gives you—at a cost of only 24 cents—a full pint of better cough syrup than you could buy for \$2.50. Takes but a few minutes to prepare. Full directions with Pinex. Tastes good and never spoils.

You will be pleasantly surprised how quickly it loosens dry, hoarse or tight coughs, and heals the inflamed membranes in a painful cough. It also stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the persistent loose cough.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, rich in guaiacol, which is so healing to the membranes.

To avoid disappointment, be sure and ask your druggist for "2½ ounces Pinex," and don't accept anything else.

A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Events In The War One Year Ago Today

The American cotton steamer Evelyn struck a mine off the German coast and sank. Germans made a successful raid on English coast towns. Petrograd said the Germans attempted to wipe out the Russians in East Prussia failed, but admitted continuance of the Russian retreat.

The senate has voted to investigate government ownership. It is to be hoped it gets all the facts.

RID STOMACH OF GASES, SOURNESS, AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapiesin" ends all stomach distress in five minutes.

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it with drastic drugs. Pape's Diapiesin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapiesin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.

Purity Guaranteed

under all State and National Pure Food Laws. You can pay a higher price, but you cannot get a baking powder that will raise nicer, lighter biscuits, cakes and pastry, or that is any more healthful.

Your money back if K C fails to please you. Try a can at our risk.



RATE HEARING IN CITY HALL MEANS MUCH TO THE CITY

Excess Charges on State Shipments Amount to \$20,000 Yearly Estimate of Shippers

ENTIRE STATE SYSTEM HIT

Class and Commodity Rates Particularly Affecting La Crosse Taken Up in Detail

Freight rates that it is alleged take annually from \$15,000 to \$20,000 from La Crosse in excess charges will be attacked by the La Crosse Shippers association before the Wisconsin railroad commission in the city hall tomorrow afternoon. The complaints made by the La Crosse association involve practically the entire structure of state rates.

Hard Hit on Commodities
La Crosse suffers most heavily through the existing commodity rates on coal, coke, paper, vinegar, pig iron, sash and doors, lumber, implements, furniture, wood and button shells, according to S. J. Bolton, commissioner of the association, who has prepared the complaints. All of these rates will be attacked during the hearing, which may take the rest of the week. A great mass of evidence and exhibits has been prepared by the shippers for submission to the commission.

The Shippers' association today gave out the following statement, describing in detail each of the complaints which will be heard by the commission.

"The first complaint is in the interest of the La Crosse Stone company and attacks the switching charge from the plant of the La Crosse Stone company, to point of interchange with connecting lines, which is eight and thirty-three hundredths mills per hundred pounds, as unjust and unreasonable, and asks that the commission fix a reasonable and just rate for the transportation of stone from the plant of the La Crosse Stone company, on the C. B. & Q. railway to points on the lines of the various carriers in Wisconsin, and further asks for the establishment of a just and reasonable charge for the switching of freight in carloads between the plant of the La Crosse Stone company on the C. B. & Q. and the C. M. & St. P., C. & N. W., G. B. & W. and L. & S. E. in the city of La Crosse.

Coal Complaint
"The second complaint involves the interests of the La Crosse coal dealers, and attacks the rates on hard and soft coal and coke from Milwaukee, Manitowish and Sheboygan, Wis., to La Crosse as being unjust and unreasonable. The present rate on hard coal and coke from the place above mentioned is \$1.85 per ton and on soft coal \$1.35. The La Crosse Shippers' association contend that reasonable rates would be \$1.50 per ton on hard coal and coke and \$1.25 per ton on soft coal.

"The third complaint attacks the entire rate structure of the state, claiming that the rates charged in and out of La Crosse are unjust, unreasonable and discriminatory, as certain schedules of rates are fixed on a distance basis, and other schedules are arranged under a system of so-called class and commodity rates, and that such schedule of rates bear no fixed or equitable relation to each other as between location, classes and service; that they are in a number of instances on a different and higher basis than the same kind or class of rates established, published and filed on the defendant companies' lines between points in other parts of the state."

CHARGE GRAFT IN RANKS OF WOMEN

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—The Chicago city council will on Thursday begin an investigation of alleged "graft" activities of women officeholders—a new turn in politics.

The council will take up charges filed by Mrs. Page Waller Eaton, former aide of Mayor Thompson, that one-third of her salary was collected from her by Mrs. Louise Osborne Rowe, commissioner of public welfare, and her superior in office.

Mrs. Eaton resigned Saturday as superintendent of social services. Her salary was \$3,000 per annum.

SUB INVADES BOSPHORUS

LONDON, Feb. 22.—An allied submarine passed through the Dardanelles last Tuesday, reached the Bosphorus and torpedoed one tug and six transports laden with munitions, according to an Athens dispatch to Reuters' Telegram company.

A THRILLING STORY

Lovers of action and lovers of good fiction will find no better told story in the month's magazines than Charles Saxby's dramatic tale, "The Sole Survivor." This is the leading story this week in our magazine feature EVERY WEEK.

WIDOWED TWICE IN FOUR YEARS BY AN ACCIDENT ON ROAD

In an accident in which the tender of his engine was overturned, John Campbell of New Lisbon, a fireman on the Milwaukee road well-known in La Crosse, was killed this morning. The accident took place at New Lisbon.

Mrs. Campbell today is a widow for the second time in four years. Her first husband was killed in a similar accident at Tomah four years ago.

Not a Bite of Breakfast Until You Drink Water

Says a glass of hot water and phosphate prevents illness and keeps us fit.

Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of combustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completely eliminated from the system each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste, toxins and ptomain-like poisons are formed and sucked into the blood.

Men and women who can't get feeling right must begin to take inside baths. Before eating breakfast each morning drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of lime-hot water phosphate in it to wash out of the thirty feet of bowels the previous day's accumulation of poisons and toxins and to keep the entire alimentary canal clean, pure and fresh.

Those who are subject to sick headache, colds, biliousness, constipation, others who wake up with bad taste, foul breath, backache, rheumatic stiffness, or have a sour, gassy stomach after meals, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store, and begin practicing internal sanitation. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on the subject.

Remember inside bathing is more important than outside bathing, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing poor health, while the bowel pores do. Just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

SIX KILLED WHEN THREE TRAINS MIX ON THE NEW HAVEN

One Train Stopped for Repairs Crashed Into from Rear Then Freight Piles Into Wreck

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Six persons were killed and forty injured in a triple-headed smash, wrecking two New Haven passenger trains and a freight, near Milford, Conn., shortly before noon today.

Reports at the offices of the road early this afternoon stated that the dead included four trainmen. The remainder were passengers. Several of the injured were said to be in a serious condition. They were in the rear car of train No. 79, which was struck by a special passenger train No. 5.

According to accounts reaching the New Haven offices, passenger train No. 79 had stopped at a point about three-fourths of a mile from Milford, Conn., because of a defective air hose between the engine and the forward car. A special passenger train bound in the same direction toward New York, crashed into the rear car of No. 79. The engine of the special and the rear coach of the stalled train were overturned. A moment later the freight hurtled into the overturned engine and coach which had fallen across the next track. All the trains were going in the same direction.

A fourth train arriving shortly after the crash picked up the injured and finding the road to New Haven impassable, backed into Bridgeport, twelve miles in the rear.

Right of Way Blocked

According to the New Haven's description of the wreck, both Number 79 and the other passenger train

EVEN CROSS, SICK CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

If feverish, bilious, constipated, give fruit laxative at once.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeiters sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

TOMAH WAITING FOR BASKET GAMES WITH FOND DU LAC CHAMPS

Three Basket Ball Games with World's Champions Creating Big Interest in Monroe County City

TOMAH, Wis., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Tomah basket ball fans are eagerly awaiting "the three big games" which the Tomah Cardinals are to play with the Oswego world basket ball champions, from Fond du Lac Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. This is a salaried team from Oswego, N. Y., hired by Fond du Lac.

The Oswego team first started in 1905. The first town they represented was Herkimer, N. Y., the home of the manager, Frank J. Basloe. They represented that town for three years and won the Mohawk valley league pennant. After winning their last pennant in 1909, they went to Oswego to represent that city. In 1913 they won the championship of the world from the Buffalo "Germans" and have held it since. The championship series played with the Buffalo team resulted in the following scores: First game, January 1, Oswego 22, Germans 14; second game, Oswego 22, Germans 12; January 22, at Buffalo, Oswego 24, Germans 26; January 23, Oswego 26, Germans 22; Total points, Oswego, 95, and Germans 74. The record score was Oswego 195 vs. Catskill, 0.

Their season opens October 23 and closes April 4. Grimsted, center, is the highest paid player in the world. Nolls is a gunmaker, Murnane lives in Herkimer and is a concrete inspector; Roberts is a machinist, and Murphy is state road paymaster.

The Tomah Cardinals have been victorious in all games played so far this season. The games and scores thus far are: At Tomah, December 30, Commaney F. Portage vs. Tomah, 28-5; Nekoosa vs. Tomah, 46-15; January 7, Milwaukee vs. Tomah, 60-16; January 25, Reedsburg vs. Tomah, 36-23; January 21, Nekoosa at Nekoosa vs. Tomah, 11-12; February 2, Oshkosh Federals, 24-26; February 4, Brooklyn Nationals; February 5, La Crosse normal; February 5, 58-8; February 9, Rice Lake 34-7, February 15.

Primary Program

The south primary, with Miss Grace Cassels as teacher, gave a very interesting program on Monday in honor of both Lincoln and Washington. The little ones took their parts very well, and in their dramatization of the little plays, which is a part of their history work, did very well indeed. The program was as follows:

Song, Hurrah for the Flag, School; Lincoln, the School Boy, Constance Kyle; The Turtle, Alice Conaul; Good Habits, Florence Huertel; Song, The Drum, School; Let us Be Like Him, Lauretta Goff; Generosity, Myrtle Flood; We'll Not Forget Lincoln, Gertrude Beck; His Ambition, Harold Soule; Song, The Flag, School; The Schoolhouse Flag, Margaret Barrows; Flag exercise, Seven boys; Good old Times, Ruby Noth; Song, Soldier Boys, School; Flag Drill, Twenty pupils; Song, The Drum (Eugene Field) School; Play Dramatization of Boyhood, Young Manhood, and Manhood of Washington. Also the Making of "Our First Flag," flag salute; song, America.

Washington Supper

The Bay View club celebrated Washington's birthday with a picnic supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Syverson on Monday evening. The rooms and tables were festively decorated with the American flag and Washington's picture. The dining table had a large birthday cake for a centerpiece, the cake trimmed with cherries and small hatches. The small tables had a small American flag for the centerpiece. The elaborate four course dinner was served by the daughters of the club, the Misses Marguerite Nuzum, Mildred Skinner, Doris Drew and Miriam Uebele, all dressed in light dresses, with kerchiefs and caps. The Boyce orchestra furnished delightful music during the dinner hour. After dinner the following program was enjoyed:

Piano solo, Janet Syverson; dialogue, Marie Uebele and Edwin Bell, in costume; violin solo, Sidney Uebele; piano duet, Doris Drew and Mildred Skinner; vocal solo, Marguerite Nuzum; recitation, Caroline Mosher.

The Shakespeare club held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. W. W. Warren on Monday afternoon.

FLOOD SITUATION AGAIN SERIOUS

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 22.—The flood situation in Louisiana was again serious today. The town of Valdivia is being submerged by the backwaters of the Red river. At Ashwood the cap of the levee fell into the river and levees around Rayville have broken. The streets in both towns are under several feet of water.

At Waterproof the backwaters have risen thirty-one inches in the last twelve hours.

were partially wrecked. The freight cars piled in a huge jumble when the engine struck and the entire right of way was blocked.

This is the first serious wreck on the New Haven since the long series of disasters during 1911, 1912, and 1913. Between June 8, 1911 and September 2, 1913, there were fifty-one wrecks on the road in which a total of fifty-eight persons were killed and 300 injured.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, imitations and "just-as-good" are but experiments, and endanger the health of children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY

UNEARTH PLOT TO BLOW UP COSTLY PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

Authorities Believe Anarchists Tried to Destroy Building by Draining Boiler

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 22.—A plot to blow up the \$200,000 parochial school of the Pro-Cathedral, believed to have been hatched by a local anarchist, was unearthed here today. Police believe it a continuation of the reign of terror started by Chicago anarchists who attempted to poison the diners at the Archbishop Mendein dinner.

Early today Engineer Peter Callahan and Janitor John Murphy began a man hunt.

Drained Boiler

In the heating plant of the school they cornered a man. As they flashed their lights in his face he fired at Callahan, the bullet grazing the engineer's cheek. The prowler made his escape.

Investigation showed that all the water had been drained from the boiler.

The engineer said that an attempt at firing up would have resulted in an explosion that would have wrecked the school.

DR. H. B. FAVILL DIES IN THE EAST

Dr. Henry Baird Favill, 55, for many years a resident of Madison, and cousin of Rev. Henry Faville, former pastor of the Congregational church here, died Sunday at his home in Springfield, Mass., from an acute attack of pneumonia. Dr. Favill has made his home at Chicago for more than twenty years, and was one of the most prominent physicians of that city.

WOULD CALL NATIONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—A conference of neutral nations to determine what shall be the right of neutrals on the high seas was suggested to President Wilson by Representative Clark of Florida.

Iron Is Greatest of All Strength Builders, Says Doctor

A Secret of the Great Endurance and Power of Athletes

Ordinary Nuxated Iron Will Make Delicate, Nervous, Run-down People 200 Per Cent. Stronger in Two Weeks' Time in Many Cases.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Most people foolishly seem to think they are going to get renewed health and strength from some stimulating medicine, secret nostrum or narcotic drug, said Dr. Sauer, a specialist of this city, when, as a matter of fact, real and true strength can only come from the food you eat. But people often fail to get the strength out of their food because they haven't enough iron in their blood to enable it to change food into living matter. From their weakened, nervous condition they know something is wrong but they can't tell what, so they generally commence doctoring for stomach, liver or kidney trouble or symptoms of some other ailment caused by the lack of iron in the blood. This thing may go on for years, while the patient suffers untold agony. If you are not strong or told you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while, double their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this after they

had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate or tincture of iron simply to save a few cents. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated into your system, otherwise it is to do you any good. Useless. Many may prove worse than when they were an athlete or prize-fighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance and filled his blood with iron before he went into the fray, while many another has gone down to inglorious defeat simply for the lack of iron.

NOTE—Nuxated Iron recommended above by Dr. Sauer is not a patent medicine nor secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists everywhere. Unlike the old-fashioned iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach; on the contrary, it is a most potent remedy, in nearly all forms of indigestion, as well as for nervous run-down conditions. The Manufacturers have such great confidence in Nuxated Iron that they offer to forfeit \$100.00 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under 60 who lacks iron percent or over in four weeks' time provided they have no serious organic trouble. They also offer to refund your money if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by Mariner's Pharmacy and all other druggists.

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PLAIN SEWING and dressmaking. 605 King. New phone 591-M.

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CALL new phone 1529-C for power wood sawing.

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CUT RATE SHIPPING

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Shoe Repairing

Neatly done. Try New Shoe Shop, 609 Main.

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Stoves and Furniture

SECOND-HAND furniture & stoves. Bell Furniture Co., 216 So. Third.

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FINANCIAL

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION has for sale three acres in the city limits.

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MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs.

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ORPET HELD OVER TO GRAND JURY

Defense Confident Evidence Girl Removed Glove Will Help Prove Boy's Innocence

WAUKESHA, Ill., Feb. 22.—Though the verdict of a coroner's jury has tightened the grip of the law on William H. Orpet, held for the death of Marian Lambert, the young University of Wisconsin student today reiterated his confidence that his innocence will be established.

Yesterday cyanide of potassium was established as the agent of death.

Orpet, it was announced today, will plead not guilty, waive examination and await grand jury action when he is arraigned Monday for preliminary hearing before a magistrate at Lake Forest.

Counsel for Orpet said evidence brought out at the inquest strengthened the case. They declared that proof that Marian had removed one glove, her right hand being bare when the body was found, indicated she had removed the glove for the purpose of taking poison in a crystalline form.

The grand jury will take up Orpet's case March 6.

State's Attorney Ralph J. Dady of Lake county predicted the grand jury will indict Orpet without much debate.

ROOSEVELT SUPPORTED

BROOKFIELD, Mo., Feb. 22.—Colonel Roosevelt today has the endorsement of the Lin county republican convention, voted late yesterday.

ILLINOIS FISH BEAT BADGERS

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Feb. 22.—Illinois overwhelmingly defeated Wisconsin in the dual swimming meet held Saturday by the score of 52 to 16.

Daily Markets

(Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Wholesale

Strawberries, Florida, quart . . . 35c
Apples, Wash., 1/2 bbl. box . . . \$1.50
Apples, Jonathans, box . . . \$1.75
Apples, Jonathans, bbl. . . \$3.50
Apples, Ben Davis, bbl. . . \$3.25
Apples, Gemtons, bbl. . . \$3.50
Apples, Winkler, bbl. . . \$3.50
Oranges, Naval Sunkist . \$3 to \$4.00
Oranges, Fla., per box . . . \$2.25
Cider, clarified, 1/2 bbl. . . \$4.00
Cider, steam refined . . . \$3.75
Cider, crab apple, 1/2 bbl. . . \$5.50
Cranberries, Late Howes, bbl. \$10.00
Bananas . . . \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50
Lemons, 200 to 260 box . . . \$4.75
Grape fruit, per box . . . \$3.50
Celery, Michigan . . . 15, 25, 50c
Oysters, Standard, gal. . . \$1.20
Oysters, Selects, per gal. . . \$1.20
Potatoes, Minn., bu. . . \$1.20
Potatoes, Wis., bu. . . \$1.10
Rutabagas, per hd. . . \$1.25
Onions, per hd. . . \$2.50
Cabbage, per lb. . . \$1.50
Carrots, per tub . . . \$1.25
Parsnips, per tub . . . \$1.25

Livestock

(Quoted by Farmers Co-operative Packing Company)

Hogs . . . \$5.75 to \$7.75
Cows . . . \$3.00 to \$5.00
Steers . . . \$4.00 to \$5.50
Heifers . . . \$3.50 to \$5.00
Calves . . . \$5.00 to \$7.50
Sheep . . . \$3.50 to \$4.00
Spring Lambs . . . \$5.50 to \$7.00

Poultry

Chickens . . . 10 to 12c
Turkeys . . . 10 to 12c
Ducks . . . 10 to 12c
Geese . . . 10 to 12c

Provisions

Lard, per pound . . . 12 to 12 1/2c
Shoulders, per pound . . . 10 to 10 1/2c
Picsies, per pound . . . 11 1/2 to 12c
Bacon, per pound . . . 12 to 12c
Ham, per pound . . . 14 1/2 to 16c
Dried beef, per pound . . . 18 to 23c

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)

Flour
Straight, per barrel . . . \$6.70
Patent, per barrel . . . \$6.90

Feed

Bran, per ton, 100 lb. sacks . \$23.00
Shorts, per ton, 100 lb. sacks . \$24.00
White middlings, per ton, 100 pound sacks . \$29.00
Red Dog, ton, 100 lb. sacks . \$31.00

Grain

(Quoted by Farmers Co-operative Market Co.)

Corn . . . 75 to 85c
Oats . . . 45 to 55c
Wheat . . . \$1.00 to \$1.15
Rye . . . 80 to 85c
Barley . . . 70 to 80c

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, pound . . 31 to 32c
Dairy butter, per pound . . 26 to 28c
Eggs, fresh, dozen . . . 23c

Cheese

Fancy full cream Brick Cheese, in cases . . . 16 to 18c
Wisconsin . . . 16 to 17c
Wisconsin D. . . 16 to 17c
Wisconsin Limburger . . 17 to 19c
Wisconsin Swiss, round . 23 to 25c

BAPTISTS OF THE LA CROSSE VALLEY MEET AT BANGOR

Pastors of twelve Baptist churches in the La Crosse valley are meeting at Bangor today in the semi-annual conference of the Valley Baptist association. Rev. W. J. Peacock of La Crosse first church left at noon today. The conference will open this evening, and continue until tomorrow night. Rev. D. W. Hulbert, state secretary of the association, will be the chief speaker. The program will be the five-year program of the Baptist church.

CARD CAUSED TROUBLE

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 22.—Because he carried the card of the other man, Frank L. Coe, of Springfield, Ill., who died suddenly there, was first identified as Frank L. Coe of Minneapolis. Coe formerly lived in Minneapolis.

FLAGS LOST ON PERSIA

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Twelve American flags, it became known, went to the bottom of the Mediterranean when the British liner Persia was sunk. They were enroute to Consulates in the Orient.

Foreign Markets

Exchanges Closed

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Because of the Washington birthday holiday, the Chicago grain and produce exchanges were closed today.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Produce prices were steady today over the Washington birthday holiday. Potato receipts were 22 cars and the prices for Wisconsin, Minnesota and Dakota varieties somewhat lower at 80 to 90 cents a bushel.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 22.—Cattle — Receipts 8,000; market steady; steers, \$8.00 to \$9.00; cows and heifers, \$4.50 to \$8.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.00 to \$7.70; calves, \$6.50 to \$11.00.

Hogs—Receipts 14,000; market 10 to 15c higher; bulk, \$7.95 to \$8.30; heavy, \$8.15 to \$8.40; medium, \$8.10 to \$8.35; light, \$7.90 to \$8.15.

Sheep — Receipts 6,000; market strong; lambs, \$10.50 to \$11.50; ewes, \$7.50 to \$7.80; stockers and feeders, \$5.00 to \$10.50.

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—The hog market closed strong at the early advance. Top \$8.55; estimate tomorrow 35,000.

The cattle market closed steady at opening prices.

Sheep closed dull and 10c lower than yesterday's average. Top sheep \$8.50; lambs \$11.50.

UNION STOCK YARDS, ILL. Feb. 22.—Hogs — Receipts 18,000; market strong, 10 to 15c higher; mixed and butchers, \$8.10 to \$8.20; good heavy, \$8.25 to \$8.40; rough heavy, \$8.05 to \$8.20; light, \$7.90 to \$8.45; pigs, \$6.40 to \$7.50.

Cattle — Receipts 4,500; market steady; beefs, \$6.75 to \$9.65; cows and heifers, \$3.25 to \$8.25; stockers and feeders, \$5.65 to \$7.30; Texans, \$6.65 to \$7.50; canners, \$3.50 to \$4.50.

Sheep — Receipts 18,000; market weak; native, \$7.90 to \$8.35; western, \$8.00 to \$8.50; lambs, \$9.00 to \$11.00; western, \$9.25 to \$11.25.

Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

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ALL MAKES of sewing machines repaired. Henry Kathryn, phone 1852-M. Calls promptly attended.

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WANTED TO BUY—Single bow row boat for portable motor. Address E. S., care Tribune.

2 21 26

PLAIN SEWING and dressmaking. 605 King. New phone 591-M.

2 16 22

CALL new phone 1529-C for power wood sawing

11 20 1 f

CUT RATE SHIPPING

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Shoe Repairing

Neatly done. Try New Shoe Shop, 609 Main.

2 10 3 9

Stoves and Furniture

SECOND-HAND furniture & stoves. Bell Furniture Co., 216 So. Third.

3 17 1 f

FINANCIAL

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION has for sale three acres in the city limits.

2 3 1 f

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs.

9 9 1 f

ORPET HELD OVER TO GRAND JURY

Defense Confident Evidence Girl Removed Glove Will Help Prove Boy's Innocence

WAUKESHA, Ill., Feb. 22.—Though the verdict of a coroner's jury has tightened the grip of the law on William H. Orpet, held for the death of Marian Lambert, the young University of Wisconsin student that his innocence will be established.

Yesterday cyanide of potassium was established as the agent of death.

Orpet, it was announced today, will plead not guilty, waive examination and await grand jury action when he is arraigned Monday for preliminary hearing before a magistrate at Lake Forest.

Counsel for Orpet said evidence brought out at the inquest strengthened their case. They declared that proof that Marian had removed one glove, her right hand being bare when the body was found, indicated she had removed the glove for the purpose of taking poison in a crystal-line form.

The grand jury will take up Orpet's case March 6.

State's Attorney Ralph J. Dady of Lake county predicted the grand jury will indict Orpet without much debate.

ROOSEVELT SUPPORTED

BROOKFIELD, Mo., Feb. 22.—Colonel Roosevelt today has the endorsement of the Linn county republican convention, voted late yesterday.

ILLINOIS FISH BEAT BADGERS

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Feb. 22.—Illinois overwhelmingly defeated Wisconsin in the dual swimming meet held Saturday by the score of 52 to 16.

Daily Markets

(Quoted by John C. Burns.) Wholesale

strawberries, Florida, quart 35c
Apples, Wash., 1/2 bbl. box 1.50
Apples, Jonathans, box 1.75
Apples, Ben Davis, bbl. 3.50
Apples, Gemtons, bbl. 3.50
Apples, Winkler, bbl. 3.50
Oranges, Naval Sunkist, \$3 to \$4.05
Oranges, Fla., per box 3.25
Cider, clarified, 1/2 bbl. 4.00
Cider, steam refined 3.75
Cider, crab apple, 1/2 bbl. 5.50
Cranberries, Late Howes, bbl. 10.00
Bananas 1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50
Lemons, 200 to 260 box 3.75
Grape fruit, per box 3.50
Celery, Michigan 15, 25, 50c
Oysters, Standard, gal. 1.25
Oysters, Selects, per gal. 1.20
Potatoes, Minn., bu. 1.10
Potatoes, Wis., bu. 1.10
Rutabagas, per hd. 2.50
Onions, per hd. 1.50
Cabbage, per bl. 1.25
Carrots, per tub 1.25
Parsnips, per tub 1.25

Livestock

(Quoted by Farmers Co-operative Packing Company)

Hogs\$5.75 to \$7.75
Cattle\$5.00 to \$5.50
Steers\$4.00 to \$5.50
Heifers\$3.50 to \$5.00
Calves\$3.50 to \$7.50
Sheep\$3.50 to \$4.00
Spring Lambs\$5.50 to \$7.00

Poultry

Chickens 10 to 12c
Turkeys 16c
Ducks 10 to 12c
Geese 9c

Provisions

Lard, per pound 12 to 12 1/2c
Shoulders, per pound 10 to 10 1/2c
Pics, per pound 11 1/2 to 12c
Racon, per pound 12 to 22c
Ham, per pound 14 1/2 to 16c
Dried beef, per pound 18 to 23c

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)

Flour
Straight, per barrel\$6.70
Patent, per barrel\$6.90

Feed
Brn, per ton, 100 lb. sacks\$23.00
Shorts, per ton, 100 lb. sacks\$24.00
White middlings, per ton, 100 lb. sacks\$29.00
Red Dog, ton, 100 lb. sacks\$31.09

Grain

(Quoted by Farmers Co-operative Market Co.)

Corn 75 to 85c
Oats 45 to 55c
Wheat\$1.00 to \$1.15
Rye 80 to 85c
Barley 70 to 80c

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, pound 31 to 32c
Dairy butter, per pound 26 to 28c
Eggs, fresh, dozen 23c

Cheese

Fancy full cream Brick Cheese, in cases 16 to 18c
Wisconsin Twins 16 to 17c
Wisconsin Daisy's 16 1/2 to 17c
Wisconsin Limburger 17 to 19c
Wisconsin Swiss, round 23 to 25c

BAPTISTS OF THE LA CROSSE VALLEY MEET AT BANGOR

Pastors of twelve Baptist churches in the La Crosse valley are meeting at Bangor today in the semi-annual conference of the Valley Baptist association. Rev. W. J. Peacock of La Crosse First church left at noon today. The conference will open this evening and continue until tomorrow night. Rev. D. W. Hulbert, state secretary of the association, will be the chief speaker. The program will be the five-year program of the Baptist church.

CARD CAUSED TROUBLE

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 22.—Because he carried the card of the other man, Frank L. Coe, of Springfield, Ill., who died suddenly there, was first identified as Frank L. Coe of Minneapolis. Coe formerly lived in Minneapolis.

FLAGS LOST ON PERSIA

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Twelve American flags, it became known, went to the bottom of the Mediterranean when the British liner Persia was sunk. They were enroute to Consulates in the Orient.

Foreign Markets

Exchanges Closed

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Because of the Washington birthday holiday, the Chicago grain and produce exchanges were closed today.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Produce prices were steady today over the Washington birthday holiday. Potato receipts were 22 cars and the prices for Wisconsin, Minnesota and Dakota varieties somewhat lower at 80 to 90 cents a bushel.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 22.—Cattle — Receipts 8,000; market steady; steers, \$8.00 to \$9.00; cows and heifers, \$4.50 to \$8.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.00 to \$7.70; calves, \$6.50 to \$11.00.

Hogs—Receipts 14,000; market 10 to 15c higher; bulk, \$7.95 to \$8.30; heavy, \$8.15 to \$8.40; medium, \$8.10 to \$8.35; light, \$7.90 to \$8.15.

Sheep — Receipts 6,000; market strong; lambs, \$10.50 to \$11.50; ewes, \$7.50 to \$7.80; stockers and feeders, \$5.00 to \$10.50.

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—The hog market closed strong at the early advance. Top \$8.55; estimate tomorrow 35,000.

The cattle market closed steady at opening prices.

Sheep closed dull and 10c lower than yesterday's average. Top sheep \$8.50; lambs \$11.50.

UNION STOCK YARDS, ILL. Feb. 22.—Hogs — Receipts 18,000; market strong, 10 to 15c higher; mixed and butchers, \$8.10 to \$8.20; good heavy, \$8.25 to \$8.40; rough heavy, \$8.05 to \$8.20; light, \$7.90 to \$8.45; pigs, \$6.40 to \$7.50.

Cattle — Receipts 4,500; market steady; beefs, \$6.75 to \$9.65; cows and heifers, \$3.25 to \$8.25; stockers and feeders, \$5.65 to \$7.30; Texans, \$6.65 to \$7.50; canners, \$3.50 to \$4.50.

Sheep — Receipts 18,000; market weak; native, \$7.90 to \$8.35; western, \$8.00 to \$8.50; lambs, \$9.00 to \$11.00; western, \$9.25 to \$11.25.

Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, ILL. Feb. 21.—Hogs — Receipts 59,000; market strong to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, \$7.95 to \$8.40; good heavy, \$8.15 to \$8.30; rough heavy, \$7.90 to \$8.10; light, \$7.75 to \$8.35; pigs, \$6.25 to \$7.40.

Cattle — Receipts 17,000; market steady to 10c higher; beefs, \$6.75 to \$9.65; cows and heifers, \$3.20 to \$8.25; stockers and feeders, \$5.65 to \$7.30; Texans, \$6.65 to \$7.50; calves, \$6.75 to \$11.00; westerns, \$6.75 to \$8.20.

Sheep — Receipts 18,000; market steady; native, \$7.75 to \$8.00; western, \$7.90 to \$8.30; lambs, \$9.00 to \$10.75; western, \$9.25 to \$11.50.

LIVESTOCK WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, ILL. Feb. 14.—Hogs — Receipts 75,000; market slow, 5 to 10c lower; mixed and butchers, \$7.90 to \$8.35; good heavy, \$8.05 to \$8.30; rough heavy, \$7.90 to \$8.05; light, \$7.75 to \$8.25; pigs, \$6.25 to \$7.40.

Cattle — Receipts 14,000; market strong to 10c higher; beefs, \$6.30 to \$9.65; cows and heifers, \$3.00 to \$8.00; westerns, \$6.50 to \$7.50; Texans, \$6.40 to \$7.50; calves, \$8.50 to \$11.50.

Sheep — Receipts 18,000; market steady, 10c lower; native, \$7.60 to \$8.00; western, \$7.70 to \$8.35; lambs, \$8.75 to \$10.60; western, \$9.00 to \$11.35.

Grain

Yesterday, Week Ago

WHEAT 128 1/2% 127%
July 121 1/4% 120%

CORN—

May 77% 77%
July 77% 77%

OATS—

May 48 1/2% 48%
July 45% 45%

OTHER CITIES AND UNIVERSITY WILL HELP UNITY PLANS

Civic Association at Meeting Decides on Preliminary Steps to Draft a Method

COMMITTEE TO VISIT OTHERS

Application Has Already Been Made for Position of General Secretary It Is Announced

Experience of other cities and aid of the university extension department will be used to draft the re-organization plan by which it is intended to unify all the civic organizations of La Crosse. This was the announcement of the committee appointed at the recent Board of Trade dinner at Germania hall, which went over the situation at the La Crosse club yesterday afternoon. President E. S. Hebbard of the board presided over the meeting, which was attended by V. Tausche, Ed Dittman, A. L. Goetzman, D. W. Mac Willie, A. H. Schubert, W. F. Strause, John C. Burns, W. F. Hurtgen and W. F. Goodrich.

The plan will be shaped as rapidly as possible, the committee announced.

That the unification plan is the successful one was evidenced by reports of the large interest shown in the work at Madison with 1,200 members, Dubuque with 1,000 members,

CHILDREN'S DRESSES 19c
One big lot of new Spring Children's Dresses, sizes 2 to 6, in a number of different colors and materials, regular selling price 35c.
Employees' Sale price for on day **19c**

WOMEN'S BUNGALOW DRESSES
Made of good quality percale, in light and dark patterns, elastic waist bands, trimmed with fancy braids, pearl buttons, pockets. Will be on sale Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at each **39c**
(Limit one to a customer.)

EMPLOYEES' SALE

WOMEN'S NIGHT GOWNS
Made of good quality white outing flannel, slip over style, full cut, embroidered front. There are just 48 of them; they go on sale Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, each at **39c**
(Limit one to a customer.)

TEA APRONS
Three styles, made of fine, sheer lawn, elaborately trimmed with lace and embroidery bands, also with floral and spray designs, a big 25c value, Wednesday take choice at **15c**
(Limit 2 to a customer.)

Chocolate Bars
Hershey's Chocolate Bars, special for Wednesday each **2 1/2c**
Limit 2.

Cocoanuts
Good shredded Cocoanuts, Wednesday, pound **15c**
Limit 1 pound

Boys' Shirts
Boys' unlaundered Shirts, 29c value, while they last Wednesday each **15c**
Main Floor.

Men's Socks
Men's fast black and seamless Socks, with unbleached cotton feet, special for Wednesday **5 3/4c**
Limit 4 pair.

Pillow Tops
An assortment of 25c, 39c and 59c Pillow Tops, special for Wednesday each **8c**
Art. Dept.

Lard Sale
Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock we place on sale 1,000 lbs. of pure Leaf Lard at pound **10c**
Limit 3 pounds to a customer. Delivered with a small grocery order. None sold to children.

California Wine
A good assortment of various kinds of California Wines, full quart bottles, special for Wednesday per bottle **25c**
Limit two.

Shopping Bags
Mailing Shopping Bags, 16 inches long, with brass hasps and strong metal handle, on sale Wednesday 10 o'clock until sold each **29c**
Limit one.

Oil Cloth
White Table Oil Cloth, first quality, actually worth 20c a yard, at per yard **12 1/2c**
9 o'clock until sold. Limit one table pattern.

Water Dipper
Blue and white enameled Water Dipper, one or two quart size, actually worth 10c and 15c, on sale Wednesday each **5c**
Limit one.

Men's Work Shirts
Good quality Men's Work Shirts, made of light and dark chambrays, breast pocket, on sale Wednesday at 9 o'clock, each **19c**
Limit two.

Big Bargains Wednesday



Save our Trading Stamps

Our Women's Suit Department Is Showing



Incomparable values, emphasizing anew how important are this store's facilities for style reproductions that place economy in full relationship to the Elite in current fashions.

About 350 Women's New Tailored Suits, from \$9.85, \$12.85, \$15.85 to \$25.00, in the broad assortment of tasteful colors. One may see navy, copenhagen, gray, green, and a variety of black and white checks, also solid white & solid black.

Spring Dresses and Coats—We have received another big shipment of Women's Spring Dresses and Coats, beautiful models in all colors and sizes. Ask to see them.



YARD FABRICS for Wednesday in Employees' Sale

39c for 50c 36 in. Pencil Stripe Suitings
White and dark grounds with black stripe effects.

59c for \$1.00 48 inch White and Black Stripe Serge
Ideal for spring suits and separate skirts. Washable.

98c for \$1.25 36 inch Black Taffeta Silk
Pure dye. Fine chiffon finish. Rich, raven black. Great value.

98c for \$1.25 32 inch Washable Corduroys
Hollow cut cord, medium welt, all new spring shades. Fine for sport coats.

\$1.29 for \$1.50 36 inch Cheney Printed Silk Foulards
All new spring styles, small and large floral designs.

9c for 15c 36 inch White Pajama Checks
Small and medium size checks, best material made for undergarments and men's pajama suits.

\$6.50 for \$10.00 Imperial Dress Form
Made by the Hall-Borchert Co. Adjustable, ten sections. Home sewers, do not miss this snap.

\$1.25 for \$1.50 36 in. Colored Taffeta Silks
Plain and changeable colors. Especially desirable for spring tailor suits, dresses and waists.

Remember To Save Our Trading Stamps. A Full Book Holds 400 Stamps and is Worth \$1.00 in Trade.

INFANTS' SHOES
Infants' soft soled Shoes, either button or lace style, in a variety of colors, per pair **7c**
Limit one pair.

Phonograph Records
An assortment of Phonograph Records, various titles, 10 inch size, special for Wednesday each **25c**
Limit two.

COMBS
A lot of Pyraline Combs, various colors, green, white, brown, pink, etc., special for Wednesday each **8c**
Limit one.

CATARRH JELLY
Dr. Bell's Catarrh Jelly, regular 25c size, Wednesday at **10c**
Limit one.

DRESSER SCARFS
An assortment of Dresser Scarfs, made of good material, nicely embroidered, Wednesday each **7 1/2c**
Limit two.

PILLOW CASES
Made of good muslin, size 36x42, good wide hem, special for Wednesday, each **6 1/2c**
Limit two.

ARRAIGNMENT POSTPONED
CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Arraignment of the nine suspects arrested for robbery of the St. Paul internal

THIS WILL INTEREST MOTHERS.
Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, a certain relief for Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and destroy Worms. They break up Colds in 24 hours. They are so pleasant to the taste Children like them. Over 10,000,000 bottles used by Mothers for 26 years. They never fail. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

revenue office, scheduled for Monday was postponed until March 1 on motion of Assistant U. S. District Attorney Igoe. On that date they will be ordered removed to St. Paul for trial, it is understood.

EIGHTH JUROR SELECTED
CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Louis H. Kreiger, a barber, was tentatively accepted this afternoon as the eighth juror in the trial of former Senator William H. Lorimer, in connection with the wrecking of the Lorimer-Munday chain of banks.

TRI-STATE SUED
MADISON, Wis., Feb. 22.—Attorney General Owen, at the request of the state industrial commission, brought suit against the Tri-state Telegraph and Telephone company for \$1,000 for alleged violation of the law regulating the number of hours for work of women.

TO SUPPLY LIBRARY BOOKS
MADISON, Wis., Feb. 22.—The Eau Claire Book company today was awarded a contract to furnish library books to the state department of education, and the school boards of the state maintaining libraries, for a period of two years.

HOTEL GREGORIAN
35th STREET
Bet. 5th Ave. & Broadway
300 Rooms, Each with Bath,
\$2.00 to \$3.50 Per Day.
Fireproof—Modern—Central
Meals: Table d'Hôte and à la Carte
We carry taxiab service from Grand Central or Penn. Stations.

GUARDS AGAINST LOSS OF SECRETS
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—President Wilson recently took quick action towards heading off a leakage of navy department secrets, it became known Monday. He caused to be nullified an advertisement by the civil service commission for draftsmen, under which aliens would have been permitted to serve in positions of utmost trust.

VILLA BESIEGES CARRANZA FORCE NEW ARMY FEARED

Bandit Leader Presses Carranzistas Bottled Up in City of Guerrero

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 22.—With a force said to number 900 well armed men, Francisco Villa besieged the city of Guerrero, Mexico, according to official advices received here today.
The commander of the Carranza garrison in Guerrero sent an appeal for assistance. He said the Villistas outnumbered the garrison but that he would try to hold out until assistance came.
Eighty prisoners taken by Villa after he dispersed the Carranza forces under General Cavazos near Cusuhuirachi were executed by the Villistas. Cavazos commanded one of the columns sent to exterminate Villa. The bandit leader's present large force and recent victories following his threats to raise a new revolutionary army have caused the deepest pessimism among Carranzistas in El Paso. Villa replenished his munitions supply from the loot captured in the victory over Cavazos.

CONSULS ASKED TO PROBE REPORTED STOPPING OF BOAT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The state department has cabled its consular agents at Shanghai and Peking to inquire into the reported stopping of the American steamship China by a British warship, which took off thirty-eight passengers, understood to be of Teutonic extraction. The only information at present in the hands of the department is a brief dispatch, received Saturday from the San Francisco office of the China Mail Steamship company. Until the reports are received from the American consuls it is not likely any action will be taken by this government.

NEW CREDIT FOR TWO BILLIONS IS READ TO COMMONS

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Premier Asquith yesterday introduced in commons the government measure for new war credits of 420,000,000 pounds (slightly more than two billion dollars).
The voting of these credits, the prime minister stated, will raise England's total war expenditures to 1,182,000,000 pounds, or about \$3,640,000,000.

WRECK INJURES ONE
FRANKFORT, Ind., Feb. 22.—One man was seriously injured and several persons slightly bruised when the Monon Hoosier Limited, which runs between Indianapolis and Chicago, was wrecked near here Monday. A broken brake beam fell and derailed the engine, overturning it.

Duffy's PURE Malt WHISKEY
RADIATES HEALTH

BRINGING UP FATHER

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AMERICANS WARNED NOT TO TAKE PASSAGE ON FRENCH LINER ESPAGNE

BROWN BROTHER IS NOT IN LOVE WITH CHANCE TO LABOR

Labor Problem Is the Chief Factor in Solution of Agricultural Difficulties in Philippines

GOOD WORKMEN WHEN THEY WORK

But the Filipino Likes to Lay Off Half His Time and Take Life Easy

AWAKING OF INTEREST BEGINS

Encouraging Signs of Interest in Future of Islands Seen in Recent Congress

HI BACK TO THE FARM BY FREDERIC J. HASKIN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—One of the biggest Philippine problems is the agricultural situation. One of the biggest tasks confronting whoever is going to administer the islands is that of putting them where they belong as a productive world-unit. A fresh impetus to agriculture is essential to real progress in the archipelago.

Rice and Sugar Slow

In almost every particular, the present regime in the Philippines has so far out-distanced that of the Spaniards that we make comparisons half apologetically, as though realizing it would be unbecomingly to measure our progress by the yardstick of Spain. But the rice and sugar production of the islands since 1898 has never exceeded the record made in the best years of the Spanish rule. Certain provinces have never been as productive since the insurrection as they were before. This is a question of first importance because the Philippines will always depend primarily on agriculture as a source of wealth.

The hitch in agricultural progress is due to the lack of labor, and to the quality of what labor there is available. Labor conditions on farms and plantations before 1898 were bad. The working man did not want to spend his days at hard toil from which he himself received practically no return, but he had not much choice in the matter. Then came the United States and said: "We would like you to work, but unless you want to, you don't have to." To which the laborer somewhat disconcertingly made reply: "Then I won't."

Good Workmen

The Filipino is a good workman. In the big sugar and tobacco mills he is employed almost exclusively, not only in the lowest ranks, but in positions of subordinate authority, and Americans are agreed that he does his work well. On the railways of the archipelago, the Filipino fills practically the whole pay-roll. A few of the highest technical and administrative men are Americans, but laborers, conductors, engineers and clerks are natives. The same thing is true of the Manila electric line. On the steamers that ply between the various islands most of the crew and some of the principal officers are Filipinos. According to all concerned, their work is satisfactory.

In fact, Filipino labor seems to be at its worst in agriculture, where the need for it is greatest. That there is no fundamental deficiency in the native as a working man, is shown by his record in other lines; it is simply a case where in certain wrinkles in the situation must be ironed out, certain deep-rooted customs and prejudices gradually obliterated by steady and patient effort. The relations of employers and land-owners to their tenants will have to be readjusted until the working man can see "what he is working for, and that he is getting a direct benefit from any extra effort he puts forth."

Must Come Slowly

The change must come slowly, without blare or sensationalism. Old customs must be superseded, and unless the directing hand proceeds cautiously there will be retrogression and confusion. It would seem a task for the insular administration, for the bureau of agriculture and labor. The question is, how to get the working man to work more; and that

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LETTER SIMILAR TO LUSITANIA NOTES TELLS OF DANGER

Prospective Passenger Told Dire Results May Come if She Sails on the Ship

GERMAN DECREE EFFECTIVE MAR. 1

Boat by Sailing on Schedule Would Be in Danger Zone by First of Month

SHIPPING CIRCLES UNEASY

Optimism of Big Line Officials Is Not Reflected Elsewhere; Investigation Being Made

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—

Anonymous letters, warning against taking passage on the French boat, Espagne, because of danger of submarine attacks, have been received by Americans intending to sail on the ship, according to reports reaching steamship officials today. The Espagne sails Friday.

Mrs. F. Bunker Hilton today made public a letter which she had received. It is similar to the anonymous warnings received by Americans who sailed on the Lusitania and lost their lives when the big Cunarder was torpedoed and went to the bottom.

While officials of the Cunard and other lines operating ships to Europe said they had not heard of any passengers, scheduled to sail on their ships, having been warned, there was an evident feeling of uneasiness in shipping circles.

The new decree announced by Germany, under which armed merchantmen will be sunk without warning, becomes effective March 1. The Espagne is due to reach Bordeaux on March 4 and would, therefore, be in hostile waters when the order becomes effective. Officials of the French line said the Espagne would sail as scheduled. They ventured the opinion as to whether the warning received by Mrs. Hilton was from a responsible source. An investigation is being made. It was stated, but today little had been accomplished.

The Letter

The letter, enclosed in a type-written envelope says: "Madam—It is understood that you intend to sail within the next few days upon the steamer Espagne for Bordeaux, France. You are doubtless fully aware of the intended submarine policy which is to come into effect any day and which will be carried out rigorously, irrespective of nationality of persons upon the vessels attacked. Therefore, assuming that you are aware of the unnecessary danger that you are requested to receive this warning as definite and unquestionably necessary and which you are requested not to question but to accept for the safety of yourself and that of your family."

Warning Not Official

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Officials were concerned today over alleged anonymous warnings sent passengers on the French liner Espagne for Bordeaux, which will sail Thursday for New York.

There was no evidence here that the warnings originated from official German sources. The state department, also, has not been advised that the Espagne is armed.

"BABY BURGLARS" GO TO WAUKESHA UNLESS PAROLED

Sentenced to State School but Probability Is That "Big Brothers" Will Be Found

Sylvester Kindhammer, 11, Albert Kuoth, 13, and Floyd Kosbab, 14, the "baby burglars" who yesterday confessed to two grocery store robberies, today are under sentence to Waukesha industrial school until they reach the age of 18. They were taken into court yesterday afternoon, and received their sentences from Judge Brindley.

It is expected, however, that the trio will be paroled to responsible "big brothers" in La Crosse, and not sent to the state school. The cases were held open by Judge Brindley until Saturday morning, when final disposition will be made.

HE'S A PROSPEROUS ORPHAN



LIBRARY BOARD TO START ACTION TO MANDAMUS CITY GOVERNMENT IN EFFORT TO GET APPROPRIATION

MAIN BURSTS AND BAPTIST CHURCH BASEMENT FLOODS

Two Inch Main Shoots Water Into Cellar for Five Hours at 100-pound Pressure

BLAST NEEDED TO SHUT IT OFF

Ten Inches of Concrete Cover City Shut-off While Deacons Dance and Plumbers Cuss

Yesterday, for once, the Baptists had more water than they needed. In fact, they all but had a flood, when for something like five hours a two-inch main, with a pressure of about a hundred pounds, shot a regular cloud-burst into the church basement.

Two months ago it was known that the pipe was frozen and responsible officers alleged that orders were given on the city dads to shut the water off. Some time between Sunday night and Monday noon the pipe woke up, thawed a little and found that there was no one around watching. It was out loose. Fortunately for the neighborhood, happy old "Dad" Evenden, the janitor, came around to clean out the furnaces.

Now Dad was at peace with the world and comfortably on the outside of a good dinner. He was singing lustily and with an approved quaver: "On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, An' cast a wishful eye— To Can-a-nan's fair an' happy lan'." The song came to an abrupt stop. "Holy Smoke!" he howled, "is this the real thing?"

It Sure Was
The furnace room was covered with water about half a foot deep, mostly the color of coal and ashes, and there was an immediate chance of a lifetime for a responsible Noah. He scrambled upstairs to the telephone.

"Give me the fire department, or the preacher's house, or somebody mighty quick. We're havin' a flood here!" "Number, please!"

"The preacher's house, I tell yuh! Reverend Peacock!" "Oh! It's information you want!" "I've got all the information I want! I want a pump. Something has busted, I tell you, an'—"

"Information" caught on at once and gave him the minister's house. "Hello, Elder! Is it you? Say, come right over!"—Yes, this is Evenden, the Mississippi's rampaging around our cellar. We're floodin' and there's no tellin'—"

TRUSTEES ACCEPT PLAN TO TAKE CASE INTO COURT

Action to Be Started Shortly Although Notice Has Not Yet Been Given the City

WILL GET AN INTERPRETATION

Hoped That Court Will Clear Up Muddle Caused by Conflicting Opinions

The city of La Crosse is today facing mandamus proceedings to compel payment of the sum of \$6,000 for the maintenance of the public library.

This procedure was decided by the directors of the library at a meeting of the board yesterday. It became known today through roundabout channels. It is understood that counsel has been retained by the board and that papers in a mandamus action against the city of La Crosse will be filed in circuit court here within a few days.

The information was known to only a few persons outside of the board members. Mayor Arthur A. Bentley, and other city officials know nothing of the matter today. The sum which the library board will endeavor to recover through the courts has been appropriated annually by the city council. It is one of the sums which under the present city charter is illegal, and which Mayor Bentley and city officials stated recently that they would refuse to pay.

The library appropriation has been the cause of a considerable controversy, owing to varying interpretations of the statute. The library board is in possession of an opinion by the late Col. G. M. Woodward, declaring the appropriation valid, but on the other hand City Attorney J. E. Higbee and others are on record as against the payment. Mandamus action by the library board will result in a court interpretation of the exact position, the city occupies under its present charter.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

ROCKFORD, Ill., Feb. 22.—Sam Romankievich, charged with the murder of Sam Adams on Oct. 11, last was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury today and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. The defendant, who was arrested at Gary, Ind., was charged with slugging Adams with a beer bottle and stabbing him, because he wanted to marry the victim's wife.

COURT UPHOLDS TELEPHONE LAW IN LOCAL CASE

Physical Connection Case Decision Rules That the Commission Order Must Stand

COMPANY CAN GET REDRESS

Claims of Irreparable Injury from Connection Not Proved Declares the Court

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The Wisconsin supreme court today reversed the decision of the circuit court of Dane county, suspending an order of the railroad commission, requiring the Wisconsin Telephone company and the La Crosse Telephone company to establish and operate a physical connection between their respective toll and local exchanges, in the city of La Crosse. The supreme court held that the order was a proper exercise of the authority of the state, and that the physical connection was amply required by convenience and necessity. There was ample evidence on the latter point, the opinion declared.

Damage Not Proved

"Irreparable damage" to the complaining company from the order, according to the opinion today, is not proven. The claim rests upon the opinion evidence of the company, the court finds, saying that no such result has been noticed from similar orders elsewhere.

The court points out that if damage shall be found to result from the order, the company is at liberty to apply to the commission for redress.

The objection of the Wisconsin company that the order is an unlawful taking of its property in that it requires the Wisconsin company to place its toll lines at the use of the subscribers of a competing company is not by the supreme court to the effect that these requirements are within the police power of the state.

Of Big Importance
The decision today is one of vital importance to the state, and has been eagerly awaited by telephone men all over Wisconsin. It is expected that a general rush to take advantage of the physical connection law will follow the finding of the court thus supporting the statute.

WASHINGTON TO CALL BERLIN ON DICKERINGS OVER ISSUES ON SEA

MILLION SOLDIERS IN FIVE YEARS IS GOAL OF CONGRESS

House Leaders Work on Plans for Increase in Regulars the Militia and the Reserve

PLAN TO CONTROL MILITIA

Would Pay Guard But Hold Threat of Pay Holdout to Insure Federal Supervision

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—One million trained American soldiers in five years, including regulars, state militia, and reserves, was the pretentious goal toward which leaders in congress were working today.

Tentative agreements on the army preparedness program of the senate and house military committee were being drafted. The bills will be before congress within a fortnight, it is expected. The senate and house committees will first try to reach an agreement and then obtain the "O. K." of President Wilson.

Preliminary drafts of the senate and house bills respectively propose increasing the regular army to about 200,000 and 150,000.

To secure the objective of about 1,000,000 trained men the house leaders have the following plans:

Increase the regular army from its present strength of 12,000 to 150,000.

Increase the militia, federalized, to about 425,000.

Provide for a reserve from the regular army of about 75,000 men retiring annually, or 300,000 in all after five years.

Provide for a reserve from the militia, of men, retiring from active service of about 100,000 annually.

Regulars to 200,000

Indications were today that in conference the house and senate committees will finally decide upon increasing the regular army to between 150,000 and 200,000. It was stated that if the senate will accept the house plan to federalize the militia as a substitute for the continental army plan, the house would accept a larger increase of the regular army.

The tentative house bill now provides for expenditure this year of slightly over \$170,000,000 as compared with the \$182,000,000 expenditure proposed by former Secretary Garrison.

Plan for Federalization

To meet constitutional objections limiting federal control of the National Guard, the house plans to provide for merely nominal state control. A draft clause will be framed to draft the militia into the United States forces in time of threatened or actual invasion of war.

To insure federal supervision, government pay to the militia, their training and equipment, would be made dependent upon their agreement to a war draft and they would be barred from federal financial aid unless they meet the conditions imposed as to uniform training.

Whether President Wilson will accept this plan for federalizing the militia is uncertain, the president in letters to Garrison having declared for unquestionable federal control.

FAMILY NOT YET READY TO ACCEPT SUICIDE THEORY

City Attorney of Tomah Will Resume Investigation of Larson Case Tomorrow

TOMAH, Wis., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Investigation of the mysterious death of William Larson on the eve of his wedding temporarily halted today in the absence of City Attorney W. B. Naylor, who was called to Madison. It was understood, however, that Mr. Naylor will resume his work on the case tomorrow.

Although District Attorney Abel refused to hold an inquest, declaring the case plainly one of suicide, the family is not yet ready to accept that theory. The young man's father is determined to sift the case for every possibility before abandoning it.

The razor found beside the body, which the family could not identify as Larson's has not yet been traced. Funeral services for the young man will be held tomorrow afternoon.

GERMANY MUST NOT ENFORCE DECREE TO PREVENT SHOWDOWN

End to Negotiations Between Bernstorff and Lansing and Dispatch of Note Contemplated

DISCUSSIONS DEEMED USELESS

Opinion Is Feeling Between Diplomats Makes Further Conferences Useless

AID OF CONGRESS PROMISED

Senator Stone Will Defend Wilson in His Stand Against "Blunder" of Berlin

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—An end to formal negotiations between Secretary Lansing and Ambassador Bernstorff and the dispatch of a final, formal note to Germany emphasizing the need for unequivocal assurances regarding submarine warfare, has been practically decided upon by the administration.

One thing only, it is said, can intervene and that is the arrival from Berlin of definite assurances that the decree regarding sinking of armed merchantmen without warning will not be put into effect March 1, as announced. The decree must be made to square with promises made by Germany in the Lusitania case exchanges.

Secretary Lansing conferred with President Wilson for half an hour at the White House today. He refused positively later to discuss his mission but it was learned the Lusitania negotiations constituted the substance of the conference.

It is said the administration has come to the conclusion that the confidential discussions between the secretary of state and the ambassador have outrun their usefulness, in view of the present apparent impasse, and the personal bad feeling that has grown up between the two diplomats.

Washington was deeply engrossed in the probable outcome of personal feeling between Secretary Lansing and Ambassador Bernstorff. Bernstorff has not been near the state department since Lansing semi-officially, but vigorously, indicated his extreme displeasure with the ambassador's conduct.

Congress to Back Lansing

Following last night's White House conference between the president, Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee and Chairman Flood of the house foreign affairs committee, it was said today the president is prepared to co-operate with congress in every important step of future negotiations with Germany.

Stone to Defend Stand

Senator Stone of the foreign relations committee was today preparing a speech to be delivered later this week defending the administration's course regarding the new German decree and refuting charges that the administration has changed front.

Stone is expected to show how Germany precipitated a grave issue by promulgating her legal decree while the United States was still negotiating with the allies—a German blunder, according to the state department—instead of awaiting the result of this government's efforts.

Stone will show how this government cannot recognize the illegal international law, and by Germany's own faux pas has forced this government to oppose the Teutonic order.

Denies Warning Story

Chairman Stone of the senate foreign relations committee today denied with an emphatic damn that he and the president have considered framing a senate resolution warning Americans to keep off armed merchantmen.

"It's a damn lie and the man who said it is a damn liar," said the senator.

Berlin Opinion Set

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—Nowhere in Berlin is there evident the slightest desire to withhold Germany's new submarine warfare because of protests from the United States.

PHILIPP AT BEAVER DAM

BEAVER DAM, Wis., Feb. 22.—A crowd of 400 welcomed Governor E. L. Philipp when he arrived here this morning. The governor spoke to the students of Wayland academy in the morning; to the faculty and students of the high school at noon; and was scheduled to address a mass meeting at the army in the afternoon. All stores were closed by agreement from 2 to 4 o'clock noon.

WEATHER

For Wisconsin: Unsettled weather with rain or snow tonight and probably east portion Wednesday; colder Wednesday and north and west portion tonight.

Barron's

Selling at a price every remnant of

Inlaid Linoleum

up to 10 square yards.
Wild's A quality, heavy and will wear a lifetime. Closing it all up at per square yard **\$1.15**
We will also sell plain red, green and gray Rubberoid Linoleum **25c**
You just cannot wear it out. We will not lay either of these at those prices.

SECOND FLOOR
Sale of Ladies' Taffeta, Crepe de Chine, Georgette, Chiffon and Lace

WAISTS

This lot is the rest of the stock we have been selling at half price. Only a few left.

We sold them at from \$5 to \$15.00, Wednesday a. m. at

\$2.00

SECOND FLOOR

Just 14

CHILDREN'S COATS

left, 4, 5, 6, 7 years of age. Chinchilla and Goline. Sold up to \$7.50. Last call Wednesday

At Only

\$2.00

DOMESTIC SECTION

For this week only we will sell American made Simpson Calico **6c** at per yard

Next Monday the price will be 7c yd. The above COST us 6 1/2c per yard to buy NOW.

As in the past we will continue to have ONLY American blue and ON-LY Simpson grays and blacks. Twenty-five years' experience has demonstrated their fast colors, better weave, better patterns.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN BUSINESS MEN TO WATCH CITY COUNCIL

City Club Appoints Committee to Attend Meetings of Civic Legislators; Road Committee Named

REV. HUGH JENNINGS IS DEAD

Former City Pastor Dies at His Home in East Lebanon, O.; Had Methodist Church in Prairie

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Word has been received here by friends of the death of Rev. Hugh Jennings which occurred at East Lebanon, O., Saturday. Rev. Jennings was pastor of the Methodist church in this city for three years and had many friends who were shocked to hear of his death. He is survived by his widow, who was formerly Miss Stella Barney.

Here's Mr. Clinton Word has been received of the birth of a son to Fred Clinton, Jr., and wife, at St. Paul, Friday.

Anniversary of Order Rathbone Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will give a card party and entertainment at Castle hall for the members and their families Thursday evening, the date being the anniversary of the order.

Local and Personal Mariette Jacobs of McGregor, Ia., is in the city to nurse Mrs. Elsie Carl, who has pneumonia. Prairie high school basketball team defeated Waukon high at the Grand Friday evening by the score of 69 to 12. Prairie won every game played this season.

Phillip Plummer Post G. A. R., will give their thirty-third annual dance at the Grand Friday. This is the largest attended dance of the season.

Mrs. Fred Schrader will entertain the ladies of the Saint Vincent de Paul society at her home on South Church street Thursday.

The ladies of the Holy Trinity Episcopal church will hold guild at their hall Wednesday. The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mesdames J. W. Paris, P. L. Scanlon and William Schweiger.

The business men and Commercial club of Lansing are agitating the building of a wagon bridge between that city and De Soto, Wis. If the project materializes this will be the only high bridge between Dubuque and La Crosse.

Professor H. L. Miller of Madison, of the state university, was in the city Saturday and addressed a convention of high school teachers at the high school auditorium upon the subject of "The Training of Teachers." The meeting was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Evans entertained the Saturday Night Card club at their home on South Church street at a 7 o'clock dinner. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames F. S. Clinton, E. C. Amann, R. W. Fallis, R. M. White, J. W. Paris and Miss Josie Clinton. Head prize was won by Mrs. F. S. Clinton.

The Silver Greys club gave a surprise party Saturday afternoon to Mrs. E. I. Kidd, one of their members, at the home of Miss Stella Savage.

Mrs. E. L. Chambers, who has been visiting at the J. A. Gillis residence for several weeks, returned to her home in Milwaukee Monday.

Mrs. M. J. Keating and Miss Fern Mills of Waukegan, Wis., were Prairie callers Thursday.

Mrs. John Steinbach visited at Bridgeport, Wis., Friday and Saturday, the guest of the William Oswald family.

Mrs. W. Heaton and daughter, Florence, are visiting friends and relatives at Dubuque.

Thomas Rutter of Ferryville, Wis., is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Delacy.

Fern McKichan of Patch Grove visited at the Mose Hicklin home the past week.

Mrs. John Forley departed for Milwaukee Friday morning where she will visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. W. Helberg, who has been visiting her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Tenor, returned to her home in McGregor Monday.

The Prairie high school basketball team have the hardest games on their schedule when they play West at that place Friday and Viroqua at Viroqua Saturday.

Miss Mary Starnad left for Milwaukee Friday for several weeks' visit with relatives.

Frank Neidemyer received word Thursday of the death of his sister at Mineral Point, and left Friday to attend the funeral which took place Saturday.

Fay Foster of Millville, Wis., was brought to the new sanitarium Thursday and was operated on Friday for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grelle, Jr., entertained a few friends at cards at their home on South Church street Thursday evening.

J. J. Thomas of the G. Hellemann Brewing company, transacted business at Savanna, Ill., Tuesday and Wednesday.

Robert Campbell, who has been in the west for thirteen years, was in the city Friday, looking for a suitable home.

Miss Stella Savage, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hattie Clark in Chicago during the winter, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. C. W. Duncan, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. H. Craig, several weeks, returned to her home at Cavalier, D. Saturday.

George Berrill of Muscatine, Ia., was in the city the past week and purchased from the clammers three

At 8:20 Tonight! ELKS' MINSTRELS MAJESTIC THEATRE

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.

cars of clam shells for shipment to his factory at that place.

Miss Kate Cull of Waukegan, Wis., visited friends in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. George Gink visited relatives at Waukegan a few days the past week.

Jake Vavruska, in the hotel business at Monona, Ia., spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends here.

Julius Beech and son of Lansing, Ia., spent Saturday and Sunday at the Edward McCloskey home on South Minnesota street.

Dave Ballentine of Bloomington, Wis., visited his sister, Mrs. Alex Fredenish Friday and Saturday.

Miss Nora Cull is visiting her sister, Mrs. Louis Henry, at Bloomington, Wis., for a few days.

Dr. D. W. Clark transacted business at Waukegan Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cassidy of La Crosse are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Appleby, on South Prairie street.

Miss Mary Evans of Waukegan, visited friends in the city Tuesday.

Miss Ella Muhlen visited at the home of Mrs. William Eggleston at Bridgeport, Wis., Tuesday and Wednesday.

Carl R. Kieley of Steuben, Wis., transacted business in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Sam Farris of Sydney, Mont., who has been visiting relatives at Steuben, Wis., is at the sanitarium taking treatment.

Miss Fern Mills of Waukegan, Wis., visited friends in the city Thursday.

The city club held its first meeting in the club rooms Friday evening, over 100 members being present.

A committee was appointed to attend council meetings and work in conjunction with the council. A good roads committee was appointed.

"FIRST OF ALL—HEALTH"

"What do men like in women?" the Editor of EVERY WEEK asks. Back comes the answer, "First of all—Health." Read this sane talk by Bruce Barton in EVERY WEEK.

HERE'S NEW VIGOR FOR OVERWORKED STOMACHS

Hundreds of the best druggists who have been in the drug business long enough to have their own opinion of the best way of selling medicines, say the plan adopted by Mi-o-na, the great dyspepsia remedy, is the fairest they ever heard of. The Mi-o-na people don't believe that a medicine ought to be paid for unless it does the user some good. And so Mi-o-na is always sold under a positive guarantee to relieve dyspepsia or to refund the money. You simply leave 50 cents on deposit with your druggist, and if, after you have used the box of Mi-o-na, you decide that it has done you no good, all you have to do is to tell him so and he will return your money.

Hundreds of people can tell how they have been relieved of stomach agonies by using this remarkable remedy. It is not simply a food digester; it is a medicine that puts all of the digestive organs into normal condition and gives ruddy, glowing, vigorous health. A change for the better will be seen after the first few doses of Mi-o-na, and its continued use will soon give the power to eat most anything at any time and not suffer distress afterward.

Mi-o-na is sold under a positive guarantee to refund the money if it does not stop all stomach distress. This is the strongest proof that can be offered as to the merit of the medicine.

Nothing lessens a man's success in his work or a woman's fascinating personality more than a weak stomach, with its attending evils. Use Mi-o-na and see how much more there is in life. Get it from any leading druggist in this vicinity.

HISTORIC FRENCH CHURCH ABLAZE

Edifice on Road to Shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre Is Apparently Doomed

QUEBEC, Que. Feb. 22.—The Roman Catholic church at Beaupre, situated across the St. Charles river, about three miles from Quebec, was on fire yesterday and it is feared the historic edifice is doomed. Beaupre is a small French Canadian village and has no fire fighting apparatus. Firemen and apparatus have been sent from Quebec.

Thousands of pilgrims pass through Beaupre every year on their way to the famous shrine at St. Anne de Beaupre, about twelve miles further on. First reports were that the cathedral at this point was on fire.

How Annapolis makes officers for navy. Accurate and interesting story of naval academy in next Sunday's New York Herald, February 27. An American newspaper for American people. Best war pictures.

"BEAUTIFUL WOMEN OF FIFTY"

How old is Lillian Russell? You have to think hard when you see her picture, for she certainly looks younger than her real age, which is over fifty. See her picture and ten other "Beautiful Women of fifty" in the Intaglio-Gravure section of EVERY WEEK.

FIND FOR DIGGING OUT SKUNK

EATON, Ohio.—Alvin Horine, 22, of Eldorado, was fined \$31 when found guilty on a charge that he dug a skunk from its den.

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.

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Auto, Carriage Painting P. E. Rogensack, 1645 George, Tel. 707-C. Blacksmithing. Horse shoeing.	La Crosse Sausage Factory D. J. Jehlen. Wholesale & Retail. High grade Sausage Makers. 121 So. 2d.
Automobiles Stearns-Knight, the ultimate car. H. Nein, 125 West avenue south.	Motor Ambulances Calls day or night. L. H. White. 311 Pearl. New 1778; old 452.
Auto Tire Repairing For Guaranteed Vulcanizing, see Anderson, the Tire-Man, 219 State.	Motorcycles Indian, Iver Johnson, Pope Bikes. A. H. Gross, 324 Jay. Phone 1884.
Attorneys Mills Tourtelotte, 212 State Bank building, New phone 33.	Osteopathic Physicians The Science of Healing by Adjustment. Dr. Jorris, State Bank Bldg.
Brick Manufacturers Mfg. Dealers. High Grade Building brick. Meter Brick Wks. Phones.	Physicians Jens Rosholt, M. D., Cor. 8th and Main. 153-R New Phone; 7692 Old.
Bicycles and Supplies Pierce & Dayton Bicycles, Supplies. Gen'l repairs. Joe Smith, 514 S. 8th.	Photograph Studios Photographs of quality. Mott Studio. 125 So. 4th. Phone 566-C.
Business Education La Crosse Business College, 506 Main. New phone 1331-M. W. G. Lowe.	Real Estate and Loans Want a Loan? Have Money to Loan. See Lewis Bros., 4th and Main.
Business Chances Want to Buy or Sell a Business? See Lewis Bros., 4th and Main.	Real Estate and Rental Fire Insurance, Loans, Business Chances. Roth Realty Co., Maj. 244.
Cornice, Sheet Metal Work General repairing and furnace work. Jos. Hahn, 532 Mill street.	Scientific Horseshoeing Fox Bros., 205 State. Phone 397-M. Balancing horses a specialty.
Chiropodists Nina B. Rindlaub, New phone 847-A. 129 N. Ninth. Formerly over Barron's.	Typewriters Sold & Rented A Royal means greater efficiency. New Phone 267-M. J. F. Wilson.
Dentists Dr. E. E. Burritt, Majestic building. Rooms 6 and 7. New Phone 1049-A. Dr. P. C. Curran, 309 State Bank building. New Phone 1476-R.	Upholstering and Repairing Superior quality of work. George Egelberg, 144 S. 6th. New 432-C.
Elastic Stockings Supporters, trusses made to order. Max Albert, 410 South Third street.	Undertakers, Embalmers L. H. White, Licensed Undertaker and Embalmer. Both phones, 311-C.
Eyesight Specialists R. G. Bestor, most reasonable sight specialist. 500 Cass. New 1091-R. Glasses made, eyes examined. C. B. Stevens, 207 State Bk. Phone 481-A.	Funeral Homes A. A. Essler Co. Chapel in corner. 109 S. Third. Branch at Crescent, Minn. W. M. Selby, 300 State.

FEDERAL PRINTING PLANT THREATENED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Fire in the rag laundry adjoining the bureau of engraving and printing yesterday afternoon endangered the main building and its millions of dollars in stamps and unsigned currency.

Sixty laundry employees warned by the smoke rushed through the fast spreading flames to the street.

HAIR COMING OUT?

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderline at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After a few applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff.

CHURCHES GUARDED ANARCHISTS FEARED

Police Throw Heavy Guards Around Headquarters of Archbishop Who Was Threatened

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—The larger Chicago churches were closely guarded by police Sunday in fear of anarchistic activities. Rev. J. M. Fitzsimmons requested an exceptionally heavy guard at Holy Name cathedral, the headquarters of Archbishop Mundelein, whose life was threatened in the poison soup plot.

Police guarded every railway station closely Monday, detectives scrutinized passengers from every train in the belief that Jean Cronos, alleged leader in the anarchist soup plot, might make a dare devil return to Chicago.

Cronos' last letters to New York

newspapers Saturday indicated he planned to leave New York within forty-eight hours, and local police were ready for any spectacular move the former University club kitchen assistant might make.

Get More Threats NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Two letters, one of them from Washington, were received by Captain Tunney of the bomb squad, purporting to be from Jean Cronos. Visitors to police headquarters reported having seen the missing Chicagoan in two sections of New York.

A New York newspaper office received two telephone calls from a man who said he was Cronos. The speaker rang off when asked to visit the office and tell his story. The letter from Washington warned the police. "I intend to lead you a merry chase and then blow you all to hell," it said. "I want Governor Whitman, Captain Tunney and one man in Chicago."

MINE PROFITS TAXABLE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Further sustaining the income tax law, the supreme court Monday in construing the clause relating to incomes from mining companies, upheld the government's contention that profits taken from mines, even though reducing the actual physical value of the mines, are taxable.

Anything less than the greatest success is failure. You will be more successful by reading The Advertising World. It is printed at Columbus, Ohio, and costs \$1 a year. Sample for stamp. Get it!

A QUICK, SURE WAY TO END CATARRH

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To stop catarrh for good you must drive from your system the germs that cause catarrh and that are now feeding and growing fat upon the swollen inflamed mucous membranes of your nose and throat.

A splendid means of destroying catarrh germs and overcoming catarrh has long been recognized by physicians in the well known oil of Hyomei (pronounced High-o-me) and it is now a very simple matter for any catarrh sufferer to use it with splendid results at home, by breathing its air through a little hard rubber inhaling device which leading druggists are supplying with each large complete treatment. Just pour a few drops of the oil of Hyomei into this inhaler, place it between your lips and then breathe naturally and the pleasant smelling antiseptic, germ killing air will penetrate deep down into every fold and crevice of your raw, sore nose, throat and lungs and give you quick certain relief, opening up the air passages, making you breathe easily, stopping the inflammation and discharge and driving from your system every catarrh germ that has found lodgement there.

If you want to be free from every symptom of catarrh, are tired of trying one thing after another without benefit go to any reliable drug store hereabouts and get a complete Hyomei Inhaler outfit, use it every day for a few minutes and if it does not drive the catarrh germs out of your system and give you real lasting relief from Catarrh, your druggist will give you your money back.

NEWS NOTES from MOVIE LAND

Right on the heels of a remarkable combination of star features is the general release into this month of De Wolf Hopper in the picture play version of "Don Quixote," by Cervantes. As Billie Burke is undoubtedly the biggest woman legitimate star snared by the Triangle, so Hopper is the most prominent male player taken from the American stage for film productions. Interest in "Don Quixote" is doubled by the appearance of the big comedian and the first pictorial presentation of the Spanish classic.

The popular William S. Hart is joined with Hopper in the closing February releases. A powerful western play called "Hell's Hinge" is the medium in which this favorite actor is presented. Real spectacle is provided by the burning of an entire town. Hince has given his star a well balanced cast.

Miss Kitty Gordon Still Looks Young Director Frank Crane has completed at the Paragon studios the picture "As in a Looking Glass," in which Kitty Gordon makes her World Film debut. Everyone who has seen test runs of this film is enthusiastic over the way Miss Gordon "screens."

She is declared to be an absolute vision of loveliness and to stand the inextinguishable "close-up" as well as of any girl in her teens.

Five-Year-Old Star Is Temperamental Little Jane Lee, the five-year-old William Fox star, who has a prominent part in the million dollar Annette Kollermann picture now being produced at Kingston, Jamaica, under the direction of Herbert Brenon, is as temperamental as any of the Broadway stars who are many years her senior. Jane says: "At times it is just impossible for me to act, and at others I can act with almost no effort at all." She ascribes her varying dispositions, however, to the amount of, or lack of, trouble she has with her various pets before beginning her day's work.

Edith Storey, the popular Vitagraph star, had just finished work in



De Wolf Hopper.

Most women will like to see De Wolf Hopper in his first screen appearance late this month. The famous comedian has been married four or five times, and it will be interesting to see what there is about him that makes him so fascinating.

a picture in which she played the part of a society belle, when Director George D. Baker handed her a manuscript to read that cast Miss Storey as a shop girl, who has many thrilling adventures on an ocean liner. Edith is so used to these quick changes that she never stops to wonder what is coming next.

Mme. Petrova, the distinguished Metro star, was born in Poland, married in Indianapolis, got her stage training in London and Paris, and has achieved her greatest success in New York, on both the screen and stage.

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Frank H. Burgess, business manager of the La Crosse Tribune, do solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of the paper named, printed and circulated during the month of January 1916, was as above stated.

Frank H. Burgess
Notary Public.

IN JUSTICE TO COURT OFFICIALS

Owing to the voluntary suppression by the newspaper of the details of a recent conviction and sentence, the purpose of which suppression was to protect the innocent relatives and family of the defendant, a misconception of the court proceedings unjust to the district attorney and the county judge has been circulated, and in fairness to these two conscientious public officials we hasten to set the facts before public.

The idea seems to prevail that a crime was committed and that the culprit escaped punishment. On the contrary a stiff sentence, a term of a year and a half, was imposed. The proceedings that followed were had under Section 473-a of the state statutes, which confers authority as follows:

Wherever there is a conviction of a felony punishable by a term of imprisonment not exceeding ten years, and where the crime is a first offense and where "the character of the defendant and the circumstances of the case indicate that he is not likely again to commit crime", the court may consider "the public good" and parole the defendant.

Section 473-a provides that the state board of control, to whose surveillance such convicts are left, may at any time seize the person of the paroled prisoner and execute the sentence.

At first glance this law may seem too lenient with wrongdoers, and to leave too much to the discretion of officials as to who shall be imprisoned. However, a study of the statute will convince the average reader that it is one of the wisest laws in the statutes of Wisconsin.

Penal law is not shaped to vengeance. Its functions are to correct evil-doers, make them good citizens,

and to protect society. In the case under discussion no good could come from locking the man in a cell. The better chance of making a good citizen out of him was to put him up against the problems of life. On the other hand, he had a family. If he were literally whisked away from his employment, the little family would have been obliged to shift for themselves and might have become county dependents. With the head of that family sent back to his daily tasks their support was assured. So the law, in its now and growing wisdom, said:

"Make that man work and support his family. Meanwhile watch him, and if he does not live right, take him into custody."

And thus the law is protecting society, giving the man a chance to win back his place in the world and at the same time giving the innocent children place in school, with food and shelter and hope.

There is not a better law operative in the state of Wisconsin, and we are glad to observe that the local courts invoke it in every case in which safety permits.

IS LEPROSY CONQUERED?

One of the greatest achievements of medical science in history is indicated in the report from the Philippine Island that twenty-three lepers have been pronounced free from all trace of disease for a period of two years or more. According to a number of examining scientists these men and women are now entitled to return to their homes.

The lepers were under treatment in an asylum under the direction of the United States Hospital Service in the Philippines. This asylum is far in advance of most similar institutions. It is a model village, with the best equipment for sanitation and comfort. Police duty is done by leper policemen, who have proved trustworthy and loyal in the enforcement of regulations. Light agricultural work is provided for those capable of performing it. A small theater and a band furnish the element of amusement.

Leprosy is one of the oldest of diseases known to man, and one of the most terrible. It has always been considered incurable. Should the future show that the experts are correct in believing that the course of treatment used in the Philippines is a cure in even some of the cases, it will represent a victory over one of the oldest enemies of the race.

THE HIGH SCHOOL SONG

Particular attention is called to the contest announced Saturday by the High School Alumni association looking to the adoption of a suitable high school song. The school has a number of good "rallies," but it is felt that it should produce a song of its own, rather than use words set to the air of the university anthem.

Former attendants at the high school, wherever located, and all citizens of La Crosse are eligible to the competition. Ten dollars is offered for original words and music, if accepted, and five dollars for original words set to an existing air. The competition closes May first.

A song to convey the "loyalty and fine spirit" of the school, done with "dignity and good tone" is the committee's expression of its hopes for the song. Surely there are many citizens eligible to the contest capable of producing an admirable high school song.

Playing Too Safe.

The defendant in a case tried in a western court had been duly convicted of theft, when it was seen, on "proving previous convictions," that he had actually been in prison at the time the theft was committed. "Why didn't you say so?" angrily demanded the judge of the prisoner. "Your honor," said the man, apologetically, "I was afraid of prejudicing the jury against me."—New York Evening Post.

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THE TRIBUNE'S TRAVELETTE
(By Nicksah)

FREETOWN.
When your boat turns up the sluggish river flowing past the cape of Freetown you are looking at the capital of a province that bears the attractive name of the "White Man's Grave." It is not a forbidding place in appearance, this neck of land fringed with tropic greenery, white bungalows and barracks perched on the low hills, but centuries of bitter experience have taught Europeans that it is a poor site for a health resort.

The West African province of Sierra Leone does not suffer from drought. In most parts of the world, rainfall is measured by inches and tenths of inches. Sierra Leone can measure hers in feet. During a wet year, seven feet of rain has been known to fall. A twelve-foot annual precipitation represents a dry spell. An English traveler once declared the only good thing he could say of Sierra Leone was that cigars kept well there.

Freetown is the capital of the province—a city populated by negroes descended from a score of different tribes. Some of them came from the West Indies, some from America, some from the mysterious interior of ivory, gold and slaves. They have produced a new race among them, a race which has forgotten its native dialects and speaks in a quaint "pidgin English" of its own.

There are a few white people in Freetown—men in the government service, officers of the railroad, merchants and missionaries. The term of service is twelve months, with four months' vacation in England to recuperate. In spite of such terms, with a free passage each way thrown in, there is no great rush for posts in Freetown.

It is a strange city, this gate to the heart of darkness. In the wide, grass-grown streets where no wheeled traffic passes, you see negroes of every shade from pale brown to glittering ebony, costumes ranging from the American-made hand-me-down to the breechcloth of some country cousin from the hinterland. There are West Indian and British troops of the garrison, helmeted white men with listless eyes; little pickaninnies tumbling on the ground—all under a relentless sunlight, in an air hot and damp and muggy. It is a scene exotic as an orchid, unreal as some old legend of the bush.

"Do animals and insects really talk?"
"I have a language, so to speak," the mouse responded.
"Me, too," chirped in the locust.
"as it whirr."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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WAR NEWS
I've sworn off reading war news
A hundred times or more;
I'm sick of export war views,
They make me good and sore.

But still I grab the paper
When it is off the press;
It is my certain paper
To delve into the mess.
I eat up every battle,
I must know what they do;
Although my brains may rattle,
I'll see the blamed thing through.

Tied
Major George W. Tiedeman of Savannah, Ga. tells the following about the old-time Georgia editor who was usually mayor, justice of the peace and real estate agent, as well.

Upon one occasion one of these editors was busy writing an editorial on the tariff when a Georgia couple came in to be married. Without looking up, without once slackening his pen, the editor said:
"Time's money; want her?"
"Yes," said the youth.
"Want him?" the editor nodded toward the girl.
"Yes," she replied.
"Man and wife," pronounced the editor, his pen still writing rapidly.
"One dollar. Bring a load of wood for it. One-third pine; balance oak."
—Everybody's.

Cause Easily Explained
"Oh, Mr. Flimperi," she exclaimed, soulfully, "have you ever felt a dim, uneasy sense of oppression as if the mere weight of life were a burden too heavy to be borne by the chained spirit panting with psychic longing to be free?"
"I invariably have such a feeling after a heavy dinner," was the callous response; "but hitherto I have attributed it to the pudding."—New York Times.

Not That Kind
"Are you looking for any particular person?" asked the polite usher in the big marble bank.
"Law sakes, no!" said the scared-looking stranger. "I'm looking for somebody who isn't a bit particular. I want a check cashed, and I don't know a soul in town."

The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

By IZOLA FORRESTER

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Eusebia had lived in the little gambrel-roof house at the foot of the hill ever since she was born. There had been a few migrations, to be sure, down to the shore in the summer-time during her girlhood and up to Boston for the fall shopping, but that was all. Summer and winter, for forty-eight years, she had dwelt there, the seventh generation of the Gibbons family to occupy it.

Gabriel always stopped when he drove by on the way to town to call out a cheery salute to the face at the sitting-room window. He had gone to school to Miss Gibbons, and really had an affection for the old little old maid. And he knew, as everybody knew in Hale Corners, what a lovable, steadfast little person she was in spite of all her peculiarities.

"You know, Gabe," she would say, with a certain tilt of her head, "I am the last of the Gibbonses. When I've passed there won't be anybody to remember anything about them or the old house at all. And it is the oldest house in the village, and very, very historic. Gabe, Washington marched right down that hill yonder with his mer, weary and worn, on his way to Hartford, and the only place where he could find rest and food was here. I've got the very candles they used that night and the bed he slept in, and the plate he ate from, a moss-rose plate. I'll show it to you some time, Gabe. I'll unpack my Washington chest. Land, I do wish I had somebody that loved all those things the way I do, and set store by them."

Gabriel remembered the plaintive note of loneliness the day he carried the load of hard wood over to the schoolhouse. The teacher stepped out to show him where she wanted it put, and she asked him if he knew a nice, pleasant place to board. She was living down near the station, and did not like it.

Gabriel told her he'd speak to Miss Gibbons. She couldn't have been a day over eighteen, with big brown eyes and wavy brown hair and the deepest dimples. Somebody told him she came from Vermont, and it was her first year teaching, and she must have piles of pluck or she never could hold her place and manage the big boys. But Gabe smiled now, remembering the blushing deference of those same boys as she had ordered them to unload and pile the wood. Surely the dimples ruled.

"She don't seem to have much stability," said Miss Gibbons gently, after she had boarded Polly a week. "Real nice girl, though, slightly and companionable, and neat as a pin. I heard down at the Mite Society some folks thought she acted sort of light-minded for a teacher, and I spoke up and said if they'd wanted any one settled they shouldn't have chosen some one eighteen."

"She just seems to brighten up the whole place. I'm even thinking some of having a little party for her Washington's birthday. It comes on a Monday. We could have ours between three and six, real fashionable. I don't know whether school's going to keep in or not, but I don't suppose it will. I'll set out all my colonial things, ask each one who comes to bring along something they've got tucked away, too. You can come, can't you, Gabe?"

Gabe was sure he could. In fact, he'd make a point of it. But when he paid his usual call Sunday, Polly seemed out of humor.

"Oh, it isn't anything, Gabe," she said shortly. "It's just everything all at once. I think I'll give up the school and go back home. I heard Mrs. Diggins say Friday they would ask for my resignation, if I didn't."

The tears gathered on her long lashes rebelliously.
"First, they say the supervisor drives over and stays too long in my district. Well, he does, too. He's an old goose. Then they say I waved my hand to the mail carrier." She smiled deliciously. "I believe I did, too. He had a letter for me from mother that day, and it's a wonder I hadn't hugged him. Isn't anybody human out here at all?"

The twilight had fallen. Miss Gibbons was busy getting tea out in the kitchen, and Gabe some way managed to unburden his mind to a large extent in those few minutes. But the

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An important duty that devolves on parents is the regulation of their children's bowels. Health in later life depends in large measure on early training and a child should be taught from infancy to regular habits.

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next day, even Eusebia sensed something wrong in the atmosphere at her Washington tea. She had found a quaint old dress of some great-great-grandmother's up in an old cowhide-covered trunk in the parrot. With a broad, fine lawn fichu edged with delicate lace, and a frilled cap to match, she told herself she really might have been a second cousin at least of the Mother of Her Country. And not only that, but Polly, too, was garbed in a sprigged silk, primrose yellow, with a tiny spray of lilac, and a demure lace cap on her brown curls.

All about the parlor and sitting-room were Eusebia's colonial treasures, her moss rose tea set and the silver glaze teapot. There were the capitol steps silk quilt made by Great-great-aunt Lucinda Allen, and the old flannel musket that had gone through the Pequot Indian war, with a Revolutionary powder horn next it, and a homespun woolen blanket that old Captain Ethan Gibbons had wrapped around his weary limbs at Valley Forge. There was a slender silver cup the great general himself was said to have drank from and the very split bottom chair he had sat in the night of his sojourn at the Gibbons home.

Polly had draped an old worn flag over the picture of Washington behind the tea table where Eusebia sat, flushed and happy, and the rooms really looked festive. But there was something wrong. Polly knew it right away when Mrs. Deacon Ricketts gave her a hand that was like a dead flounder. Then, when she passed tea, several of the ladies said very primly, "Much obliged, Miss Hall. I'm sure."

And once she heard a remark that Eusebia was altogether too soft hearted.
"Expect to go home before Easter, do you, Miss Hall?" Inquired old Miss Chatterton, who was deaf as a post. The question seemed to reverberate through the low-ceiled rooms, and Polly was pink to her ear tips. But Eusebia heard it and answered for her placidly:

"Well, taint at all likely. We'll need her here to sing in church, and it would hardly pay to go way up to Vermont and back again."
Mrs. Ricketts coughed slightly, stirred her tea and fired the next shot.
"The deacon was saying there was some talk on the school board of getting a man teacher to look after those

big boys. I should think they'd be a real burden to you, Miss Hall."

"I like them," said Polly earnestly. "They all help me with the smaller ones, and are good as can be."

"I don't believe that supervisor will get elected this year again," spoke up Miss Chatterton, with startling clearness, and there came a dead silence. It really was the psychological moment in Eusebia's tea. Even the famous mistress of the first administration herself would have needed all her tact and diplomacy. Polly flashed an imploring glance at her, and Eusebia poured another cup of tea with steady fingers.

"Do try another one, Mrs. Ricketts," she said. "I'll quiet your nerves. Well, I don't wonder they talk of removing him. Silly old thing, gallivanting around 'stid of attending to his duties. Polly, isn't that Gabe at the door?"

Polly stepped out into the front hall, and Eusebia smiled confidentially at her company and sprang her final shot of victory.
"You know they're engaged to be married as soon as the school term ends. I'm real thankful, too. Gabe's got a treasure."

Fair Division
Scene: Police court during dispute over eight-day clock.
Magistrate—I award the clock to the plaintiff.
Defendant—Then what do I get?
Magistrate—I'll give you the eight days.—Stray Stories.

Carrying it to the Limit
Mrs. Brownstone—Why did you name your son Eugene?
Mrs. Backbay—To show he is the result of a perfectly eugenic marriage.—Judge.

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WHY-Y-Y?

BECAUSE IT'S NOT PROPER TO HAVE THE PUBLIC SEE YOU WITH YOUR PAJAMAS ON GO TO BED!

POP!

YES-S, WHAT IS IT?

PLEATHE MAY I COME OUT NOW?

I TOOK THEM OFF!

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SOCIETY

VOLZ-NEUBURG

Miss Hildegard Neuburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Neuburg, 130 South Tenth street, and Mr. Harold Volz were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at St. Joseph's cathedral at eight o'clock this morning. A beautiful high mass was said and the marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Pape. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mathilda Neuburg, and Mr. Arthur Volz, the groom's brother, was best man.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to the bridal party and immediate relatives at the home of the bride. White roses were used to beautify the dining room, while in the living room pink and white carnations were used.

Miss Hannah Weber and Mrs. William Justin, aunts of the bride, and Mrs. Rich Neuburg and Mrs. Al Neuburg, sisters-in-law, assisted in the service. Among the guests were the aged grandparents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. M. Volz, 124 North Eighth street, the former of whom is eighty-eight years old and the latter eighty-six.

The bride wore a charming gown of white Georgette crepe with chiffon drop. Her veil was arranged in a quaint bonnet effect with ribbon and lilies of the valley, and she carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. Her traveling suit was of blue serge with which she wore a blue hat. The bridesmaid's gown was of pale green crepe de chine with chiffon trimming, and slippers to match. She carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations and lilies of the valley. Miss Eleanor, another sister of the bride, who attended the door, wore a frock of white with a pink sash.

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FROM THE SOUTHLAND

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The Faoua Campfire Council, which is but a recent organization, consists of the following members: Mary Konechay, Frieda Bender, Lillian Christopher, Margaret Weigle, Myrtle Kaepfer, Margaret Burghart, Marcy Goldsmith, Grace Hadley, Elsie Benner, Emma Priebe, Anna Polack and Caddy George, the latter of whom is guardian of the council. Recently the girls elected Lillian Christopher as president and Mary Konechay as treasurer.

COLONIAL PARTY

Mesdames Friend C. Suiter, Harry J. Hirschheimer and John E. McConnell are hostesses this afternoon to the members of the Daughters of the American Revolution at a Colonial Party at the home of Mrs. Hirschheimer. The guests are in colonial costume and the afternoon will be spent in patchwork and knitting. A program has also been arranged, the nature of which, however, has been kept a secret.

LINEN SHOWER

Miss Maudie Swords, 523 Oakland street, entertained at a linen shower Monday night in honor of Miss Emma Engler, who is soon to become a bride. Those present were: Misses Agnes Delphene, Maudie Reichgelt, Mabel Swenson, Lou Katz,

Marriage of the Washingtons Was Ideal Love Match

Union of Country's First President and Martha Custis Followed by Forty Years of Genuine Happiness

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The engagement lasted for nearly a year, Washington being absent for a long time on a military campaign. Washington himself was a man of large property, and the wedding was one of the most brilliant that had ever been seen in a church in Virginia.

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Y. W. C. A. History Passes in Review Before Audience

Associations Throughout Country Today Presenting Historical Pageant, "The Girls of Yesterday and Today."

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—All over the United States today the Young Women's Christian associations are celebrating a golden jubilee! Coinciding with this national recognition of the progress made by that organization during the last fifty years comes the appearance in every association building in the country of a historical pageant of Association work, "Girls of Yesterday and Today," which has been specially prepared for the associations.

It is a pictorial presentation with only two speaking parts. The girl of 1866 gayness in the dress of that period and the girl of 1916 in up-to-the-minute attire will interpret to the audience the scenes that pass before them. It will be a four-part play including:

The Prologue, demonstrating the needs of the girls of 1866 for an association. A scene showing women organizing the Boston association when girls came to them with their need. A procession of the years in decades, one group for each decade, representing the beginning of and increase in activities and City, County and Student associations, the groups in creasing in size with the years.

Music appropriate to each decade will be played during the procession. The activities to which the different groups belong are shown by the costumes. Work for different kinds of girls—the country girl, the foreign girl, the younger girl—is introduced in the proper decade.

Also there is included a present day scene suggesting the different activities of Y. W. C. A. work. This ends in a social evening when girls appear on the stage dressed in costumes to represent the different countries in which association work is carried on. The historical picture ends with a beam of light representing the future, into which the girls walk as they pass off the stage.

Supporters to Appear Before Legislature

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Supporters and anti-supporters are scheduled to meet here today on a legislative battle ground. The legislature has set a public hearing on the pending constitutional amendment, providing for equal suffrage. A similar referendum was defeated by last November's elections. The suffragists, anxious to re-submit the question to the 1917 polls, favor the present measure. Influenced by last fall's defeat, legislative leaders say they are "pretty busy to bother with suffrage this year." Advocates of "the cause," however, have a well-organized lobby in operation and "refuse to be put off."

Hatchets and Coked Hats at Congressional Reception

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Hatchets and coked hats will decorate the congressional club headquarters tonight at the reception to be held in honor of Vice President and Mrs. Thomas Marshall and Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing. Mrs. Senator Pomeroy, president of the club, will head the receiving line.

The Wants have been the stepping stones for many who have attained success.

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Rub pain from back with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacob's Oil."

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RAID SPOOLS PLANS

JANESVILLE, Wis., Feb. 22.—Edna Wheelock and Stanley Sell were to have been married here Monday, but their plans went astray as both spent the day in jail. They were arrested in a police raid Sunday night.

LUMBERMAN DEAD

OSHKOSH, Wis., Feb. 22.—After an illness of several weeks, Seymour W. Hollister, 71, a native of Racine county, Wis., and one of the best known lumber men in the state, died here Saturday of heart trouble.

MORGENTHAU DENIES RUMOR HE IS TO SUCCEED GARRISON

Ambassador Back from Turkey for Brief Vacation Is Reticent About Diplomatic Affairs

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Henry Morgenthau, United States ambassador to Turkey, returned from Constantinople today aboard the Scandinavian-American liner Frederick VII for a sixty-day vacation, during which he plans to get in touch with American affairs.

Immediately upon his arrival he put down a heavy foot on rumors connecting his name with the cabinet vacancy, caused by the resignation of Secretary of War Garrison. Morgenthau displayed the same discretion in talking with newspapermen that was evident when Brand Whitlock returned from Belgium.

A letter handed Morgenthau is believed to have advised Morgenthau of the latest developments in the controversy between the United States and Turkey's allies.

BOARDING HOUSE FIRE KILLS FIVE

Victims are Trapped Inside House and Bodies Are Found By Firemen

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Five persons lost their lives in a fire which swept a theatrical boarding-house on West Forty-fourth street early today.

Some of the victims were trapped inside the house and their bodies were found after firemen attacked the flames on the floors.

Hundreds of guests in the Claridge hotels, within a few hundred feet of the boarding-house, were aroused by the flames.

The dead are: Christi Antonio, 27, a waiter; Thomas Kratsas, 35, restaurant keeper; Emily Dobitsch, 30, housekeeper; Thomas Mustoropolis, 22, kitchen man; Peter Janas, 31, waiter.

CLARA YOUNG IN MOST FAMOUS ROLE

Clara Kimball Young, whose reputation in "Trilby" placed her ahead of all other motion picture actresses, is going one better in the forthcoming world film production "Camille."

This, of course, is based upon Alexandre Dumas' great French play, "The Lady With the Camellias." This play has given the greatest actresses of two generations the opportunity of appearing in a spectacular role, bringing out all of the varied emotions which can be shown on the stage. Camille is a light of love. She belongs to that class which preys upon men, the type peculiarly odious, in that she markets her charms. Indeed, in the play, there is a woman character who has lived that life as a young one, and then in maturer years, is the shrewd advisor of her younger sisters, who prefer the life of vice to that of virtue.

Camille throws over the wealthy count for the young provincial lawyer, then she goes back to the count, although she really loves the lawyer. Then she dies a picturesque death.

Albert Capellani, the distinguished producer of "A Face in the Moonlight," and "The Flash of an Emerald," has charge of the production. At the Bijou tonight.

CONSUL HIGGINS WANTS NEW POST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Edward Higgins, American consul at Stuttgart, Germany, has applied for a transfer of post, it was learned at the state department yesterday.

Higgins application was received at the department after it had been learned he was supposed to be persona non grata to Germany because of alleged pro-ally sympathies. At that time it was reported that unless he was transferred or recalled, his recall would be asked by Germany.

ANOTHER PROBLEM FACES DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Another international problem faced the state department when it became known that the British liners Cedric and Celtic, which have been used as auxiliary cruisers by the British government, have been turned back to their owners and again will be used between American and British ports. The state department refused to discuss the question until one of the boats, now on its way to New York, docks there. Officials say the case is a new one and that any decision made will be a precedent.

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Edwin Stevens in the great 5 act photoplay

"The MAN INSIDE"

With Tena Marshall and Harry Benham, from the book by Natalie Sumner Lincoln.

Dreamland Theatre

BRANDEIS PRAISED BY SENATOR BOB

Will of the People to Be Interpreted from Supreme Bench Says La Follette

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 22.—That decisions of the United States supreme court will be more in conformity with the will of the people by the appointment to the bench of such men as Louis D. Brandeis, is the statement made by Senator La Follette in his magazine today. Senator La Follette says that Mr. Brandeis brings a twentieth century mind to the interpretation of twentieth century problems of government.

Senator La Follette reviews the active life of Mr. Brandeis, pointing out his many achievements for good government. Senator La Follette declares that Brandeis has a judicial mind, but that Wall Street, knowing this, is shocked and angered with the appointment.

TELLS HOW TO SAVE WOOD

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Howard P. Weiss, director of the forest products laboratory at Madison, Wis., in speaking before the Wisconsin Retail Lumber Dealers' association at the opening of the annual convention this afternoon outlined whereby wooden buildings can be made more durable and upkeep charges kept at a minimum.

PICK TOMAH SITE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Assistant Secretary Newton of the treasury department Monday announced that the site at the southwest corner of La Crosse and Superior streets had been selected for the new federal building at Tomah, Wis.

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NORTH SIDE

BAND CONCERT TO OPEN BIG BANQUET

Mayor Bentley to Be Only Speaker to Progressive League Feasters

"Present indications are that we will have the largest crowd that ever attended a banquet given by the North Side Progressive League," said President J. G. Dubraks this morning. "We expect about 125 to 150 people to attend."

The Progressive League will banquet will be held this evening in the parlors of the Tabernacle, Baptist church, corner of Clinton and Avon streets.

A concert to begin about 7:30 p. m., will be given by the North Side Military band, which will last about one hour. Immediately following this, Mayor A. A. Bentley will talk on "Community Spirit."

Mayor A. A. Bentley will be the only speaker, this is being done to allow those south side people who attend to get home early.

North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store, Come, Only \$1.19.

Mrs. John Schumaker, 1839 Avon street entertained the members of the Neighborhood Croquet club at her home, Monday evening. Refreshments were served. Those present were the Mesdames George Welch, O. J. Kimball, John Keppin, Lee Staats, Lewis Fullerton, John Willette, Henry Benz, A. Mosher, Charles Mosher, M. A. Chilton, J. G. Dubraks.

Members of Logan street school observed Washington's birthday in every room. Patriotic songs were sung and little talks by teachers in lower rooms. Informal exercises were held in the grammar room.

C. R. Childress and family has moved from 815 South Sixth street to 121 Mill street.

George Woodhouse and family, 2110 Loomis street, have moved to Victory.

The Good Samaritans will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. W. Mahoney, 1023 Caledonia street.

C. A. Bush, yard master of the north-side Milwaukee road, left yesterday on a business trip to Austin, Minn.

William Gibbons of Galveston, Tex., is the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Welsh, 1103 Berlin street.

The ladies of the St. James church will hold a coffee in the school hall this afternoon and evening.

Mrs. A. E. Peterson has returned to her home, 1351 Berlin street, after spending the past week in Bangor.

Miss Margaret Moore of La Crosse is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. B. Knesel, 821 Avon street.

The Ladies' Aid of the Bethel Lutheran church will meet Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors, the society being entertained by Mrs. J. C. Blystad.

Gerhard Engelstad is confined to his home, 1526 Berlin street, with a sprained ankle.

William Craig, who has been confined to his home, 1027 Rose street, is again able to be about.

Miss Ida Cohen, Fountain City, is spending a few days visiting north side friends and relatives.

Miss Nora Fitzpatrick, Chicago, is the guest of Miss Margaret Fitzpatrick, 1606 Berlin street.

William Daves is again able to be at work in his shop, 1653 Berlin street, after a few months' illness.

WHO SAID MEAT SHORTAGE

Employees of the Milwaukee road living in the vicinity of the north side yards were awakened early this morning by a long, squeal.

Upon investigating, it was discovered that the unnecessary noise came from a trainload of hogs and cattle going from South St. Paul to Chicago. The train was run in three sections and consisted of 110 cars in all.

Considering the difficulty of getting up early, the worm isn't much of a reward.

THE MOVIES

THE DOME

TONIGHT ONLY

Wm. Farnum in "THE NIGGER"

A Fox feature.

Clara Kimball Young in "CAMILLE"

Tonight and Wednesday AT THE BIJOU

DREAMLAND

TODAY ONLY

Mary Fuller in "THE WOMAN WHO LIED"

Evening 7:30

See ad. on North side page.

THE STAR

TODAY

"IDOLS OF CLAY"

With Robert Leonard and golden haired little Ella Hall is a touching three part feature that is hard to beat. Also Cleo Madison in a thrilling two part feature

"THE PEOPLE OF THE PIT"

And Max Asher and Gale Henry in MRS. PRUNE'S BOARDING HOUSE

Joker comedy. Six reel show.

THE CASINO

Notwithstanding tremendous opposition in the way of widely advertised counter attractions, the CASINO last night couldn't handle the crowds that came to see the beautiful Petrova.

"WHAT WILL PEOPLE SAY?"

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Last Times Tonight.

NOTE: New Metro Magazine today.

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"THE PRISONER AT THE BAR"

Three part Essanay drama.

"HER LAST FLIRTATION"

Vitagraph comedy.

"THE DYNAMITE TRAIN"

Exciting railroad drama.

NOTE: Magazine numbers from 12950 to 12975 good today.

THE STRAND

TOMORROW

Matinee and Evening

MME. PETROVA in

"WHAT WILL PEOPLE SAY?"

A Metro.

WOULD GIVE WAR JOB TO FRANCIS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—While house gossip, which has made Francis the president's choice for ambassador to Russia, successful.

George T. Marye, resigned, Moscow, switched to consideration of Francis for secretary of war. The new report became general coincident with the making of an engagement by the president to see Francis tomorrow morning. Supporting this belief was that Francis had declined the Russian post before it was offered to Marye.

Ducche Extradited

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The first decision "affecting" bomb conspiracies, the supreme court today ordered that Paul Dacche, alias "Red," be extradited to New York for trial under indictments charging him with conspiracy against steamers carrying supplies to the allies.

There are also men who sweep a sidewalk without feeling it is a great responsibility.

The results of the court's decision that Dacche be extradited to New York for trial under indictments charging him with conspiracy against steamers carrying supplies to the allies.

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BRIAND TO MARRY IS PARIS RUMOR

PARIS, Feb. 22.—Premier Aristide Briand, who heads France's bachelors, is soon to be married, it was stated on good authority today. The prime minister is engaged to Mlle. Munier, daughter of the multi-millionaire ship owner.

STILL FEW DECENT PEOPLE

CHICAGO.—Dramatically declaring that he saw "far around a girl's ankle," while walking in the Loop, Wilbur Voliva told an audience there were still a "few decent people in Chicago."

To Put On Flesh And Increase Weight

Most people eat from four to six pounds of food solid fat-making food every day and still do not increase in weight one ounce, while on the other hand many of the plump, chunky folks eat very lightly and keep gaining all the time. It's all a matter of the nature of the food. It isn't Nature's way at all.

Most thin people stay thin because their powers of assimilation are defective. They absorb just enough of the food they eat to maintain life and a semblance of health and strength. Stuffing won't help them. A dozen meals a day won't make them gain a single "stay there" pound. All the fat-producing elements of their food just stay there in the intestines until they pass from the body as waste. What such people need is something that will prepare these fatty food elements so that their blood can absorb them and deposit them all about the body—something too, that will multiply their red blood corpuscles and increase their blood's carrying power.

For such a condition it is well to recommend eating a Sargol tablet with every meal. Sargol is not, as some believe a patented drug, but is simply a careful combination of six of the most effective and powerful assimilative and flesh building elements known to chemistry. It is absolutely harmless, yet has been wonderfully effective and a single tablet eaten with each meal often, according to reports of users, has the effect of increasing the weight of a thin man or woman from three to five pounds a week. Sargol is sold by Hoeschler Bros., La Crosse, and other good druggists everywhere on a positive guarantee of weight increase or money back.

BROWN BROTHER IS NOT IN LOVE WITH CHANCE TO LABOR

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Involves seeing that he gets a larger share of the profits. A good illustration of the way progress must be adapted to local conditions is furnished by the experience of big American contracting firms with native labor. These contractors are the men who built the railroads, piers and breakwaters of Luzon and the Visayas, who are working many of the mines and plantations today. When they first arrived in the islands, they tried to handle Filipino labor by American methods, and they got nowhere. They found that working men were not hired direct, that the unit was the gang instead of the individual. Each gang had a chief who directed its operations, and arranged with the employer for wages. When the chief was hired, the gang was hired. When the chief quit, the gang quit.

Deal Through Chief

The Americans tried to do away with this system and deal with the men directly. They found that this method caused needless confusion, and a lowering of efficiency. Direct supervision by American foremen was contrary to the customs of the country, and was resented by the workmen. Now the gang chief bosses his subordinates, and supervising Americans give their orders through the chiefs. If they want to discharge a man they do not throw a lump of coal at his head and profanely order him to get his "time." They quietly suggest to the chief that it might be wise to replace Jose with somebody who takes a little more interest in life. Next day there is a new man in Jose's place.

Another novel and disturbing custom that the American contractors encountered was the cheerful native habit of working only ten days or two weeks in the month. The men had a certain lack of energy, due according to some specialists, to the fact that their diet consisted largely of polished rice, with too little meat. Three days a week was a good average for them. According to American ideas that would never do. When a man tried such tricks he was discharged for good. But losing a job is not the tragedy to the Filipino that it is to the inhabitant of less favored climes where the battle for existence is more fierce. When the native lost his job, he philosophically drifted away and soon there was a shortage of labor.

Revise Yankee Code

The Americans did some hard thinking. With Yankee adaptability, they revised the sacred code of justice to meet local conditions. If a laborer took a week off, he was received on his return as though nothing had happened, and if his job were open it was cheerfully given back to him. In order to discourage irregularity, every effort was made to keep the force at full strength, so that the erring brother might find his place taken when he came back, but there was no malice about it. "Sorry, but we can't use you," said the company. "Stick around a week or two, and maybe there will be an opening."

So Jose stuck around, watching meanwhile his more faithful comrades continued to draw their pay and prosper, while he and his family played tag with the wolf at the door. He meditated on the virtues of steady employment, and the next time he got that job he was likely to hold it a long time. Also, the companies authorized bonuses for men who worked more than twenty-two or twenty-four days in the month. Today these bonuses are nearly a part of the regular pay-roll. The big employers now are expressing the greatest satisfaction with Filipino labor.

Labor Needs Spirit

So we have a fertile archipelago lying in one of the most productive climes on earth—its latitude corresponds with that of Central America and the canal zone—waiting for development. Only about a quarter of the area is under cultivation. The labor is there, and it is capable. The question is only one of arousing enthusiasm over agriculture as it has been aroused over some forms of construction and industrial work. This accomplished, there will be a big contribution made to the wealth of nations.

Various other elements are involved in the agricultural problem, but it is primarily a labor problem. The island planter has to contend with drought, and with plagues of locust which sweep over whole districts. But with more general cultivation the country will be able to afford emergency irrigation systems, and such cultivation will clean out many of the breeding places of the locust. The only thing that cannot be guarded against is the occasional typhoon.

In the past a cattle disease known as "rinderpest" has hampered agricultural development. Allowed to run unchecked in the days of insur-

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reaction, it killed so many animals that farm work was held back or stopped entirely. The agricultural bureau has spent more money, and had more trouble, fighting rinderpest than in all its other troubles put together. Now the malady is well under control, and anyone who sees the numbers of the carabao must realize that the lack of work animals is no longer interfering with agricultural progress.

Interest Awakened Of late there have been very encouraging signs of a new and intelligent interest in the agricultural resources of the islands. The first agricultural congress in the history of the Philippines was recently held in Manila. Over 600 delegates attended from every part of the archipelago, and the spirit they showed indicates that the real significance of the question is being realized by the people at large.

When we consider the richness, the productivity, the heavy and prosperous populations supported by such regions as Porto Rico, and Hawaii, when we see what a part they play in world commerce and when we compare their area with the immense stretches of Philippine soil, we get a new conception of the potentialities of this tropic archipelago. The agricultural future of the Philippines is one that can only be estimated. It presents great problems, but their solution will be rewarded a hundred-fold.

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For 10c or 25c you can obtain medicine for constipation, biliousness, stomach, liver and bowel trouble which will be worth dollars in improved health and feelings. Try Blackburn's Cascara-Pills just once and prove it.

CARD OF THANKS

We hereby wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to all our friends, relatives and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in our late bereavement in the loss of our beloved husband and father. Especially do we thank the Rev. J. T. Gamm for his kind words of comfort those who sent floral offerings: the Misses Mamie and Leonora Zelsler for rendering two beautiful songs; the pallbearers for their kind services, and the undertaker, Mr. Miller, MRS. RUDOLPH DRUSCHKE AND FAMILY.

SCHOOLMATE OF LOCAL MEN HERE AS NORSE DIPLOMAT

Postmaster Olaf R. Skaar today received an invitation to attend a banquet to be given on the evening of March 1 by the American-Norwegian Chamber of Commerce at Chicago. The affair will be in honor of H. Bryn, minister to the United States from Norway.

Postmaster Skaar took his bachelor of arts degree at the University of Norway with Bryn in 1882. Dr. Adolph Gunderson, prominent physician here, also took a degree at the same time. Both local men may attend the banquet.

An invitation has also been received by Postmaster Skaar to attend a banquet at St. Paul Saturday in honor of Consul E. H. Hobe, of Norway. The occasion will commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of Hobe's mission to the United States.

SEVENTH CHILD UNLUCKY

CHICAGO.—The seventh son of the seventh daughter are not the lucky ones, according to Dr. Anna M. Blount, who told Chicago's Eugenic society that the first born is first in health and rank.

PERSONALS

B. A. Yeomen dance every Tuesday. Miss Myrtle Hanson, 506 Cass street, left for St. Paul last week, where she entered a wholesale millinery house. From there she will go to Wells, Minn., where she has accepted a position as trimmer.

F. H. Horstman, Baraboo, spent a week end with friends and relatives in the city.

Mystic Workers' dance at K. P. hall Wednesday night, Feb. 23. Admission 25 cents.

F. A. Bentz, Nekosha, was a business caller in the city yesterday.

B. O. Spas, was a visitor from Spring Grove, Saturday and Sunday.

H. K. Peasley, Lanesboro, spent Sunday visiting friends in the city.

J. Ray, Stoddard, was in the city Saturday and Sunday.

J. Picha, Hillsboro, was a Sunday visitor in the city.

Normal Lecture course final number Thursday, Feb. 24. Colonel S. O. Shield's illustrated lecture on wild animals and birds. Single admission 50c. Children 25c.

J. Johnson, registered at a local hotel from Peterson, Sunday.

A. Harstad, Spring Grove, was in the city Sunday, visiting friends.

W. Fisch, was a caller from Freeburg, Saturday and Sunday.

E. Gilbertson, Peterson, called on friends and relatives while in the city.

Mystic Workers' card party tomorrow afternoon, 2:30. K. P. hall.

C. Rarick came down from Virgoqua to spend Sunday in the city.

J. P. Wagner, Alma City, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

H. Gilbertson, was a visitor from Prosper, Saturday and Sunday, returning to his home early Monday morning.

S. Becker, has returned to his home in Freeburg, after spending yesterday in the city with relatives and friends.

Hack calls day and night. Gateway City Transfer Co., Phone 179.

A. L. Jones, Whalen, was in the city on business, Saturday.

B. O. Kjos, Spring Grove called upon friends and relatives while in the city Sunday.

L. A. Knowlton, Prosper, was a week end visitor in the city.

Charles Brzowski, who underwent an operation at the Lutheran hospital recently, is slowly improving.

William H. Gumbert of Gilmanston, Wis., and Mrs. V. Hutchison of La Crosse, secured a marriage license in Winona Monday.

M. W. Elbert, Eau Claire, Wis., was a business visitor here yesterday.

Nathan Bradfield, chief of the fire department, who has been confined at the Lutheran hospital with illness, is reported to be recovering rapidly.

J. J. Brown, Winona, Minn., was a business caller yesterday.

J. M. Hogare, Janesville, Wis., spent yesterday at a local hotel.

Charles E. Chase and wife were visitors in La Crosse yesterday from Prairie du Chien.

W. T. Jefferson was a business caller in the city yesterday from Sparta.

Joseph J. Omerberg, Duluth, Minn., is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Omerberg, and transacting business in La Crosse today.

G. B. Currie, Houston, Minn., left

La Crosse Theatre FRIDAY SATURDAY Evenings Feb. 25-26

GRAND MATINEE SATURDAY, 2:30 P. M. D. Hope Leonard's Spectacular Extravaganza

Alice Wonderland IN

In prologue and two acts. BENEFIT HAMILTON AND LINCOLN SCHOOLS 250—GREAT CAST AND CHORUS—250 NEW COSTUMES. NEW SCENERY AND PROPERTIES. COLORED LIGHT EFFECTS.

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GREAT NATURALIST WILL SPEAK HERE

An illustrated lecture that will please all lovers of nature will close the season of the Normal Lecture course on Thursday evening of this week. The lecturer is Col. G. O. Shields, an authority upon his subject, which is Wild Animals and Birds.

Early in life, Mr. Shields became interested in the study of wild things and has pursued that line of thought and investigation ever since. He has hunted successfully every kind of game on this continent, south of the Arctic Circle, with gun and camera, but he quit killing years ago, when game began to grow scarce. Since that time he has hunted extensively with camera, field glass and note book, and has stored up a great fund of knowledge of the habits of wild animals and birds. He established "Recreation magazine" in 1894 and built it to a circulation of 65,000 copies, the largest ever enjoyed by any sportsman's publication in this country. He organized the League of American Sportsmen in 1898, built it to a membership of over 12,000 and has been president of it from the day of its inception to date.

BRITISHER SUNK MANY LIVES LOST

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The British steamer "Dingley," displacing 580 tons and registered at Liverpool, has been sunk with the loss of several lives. Advice to her owners today said there probably was only one survivor.

FAIL FROM TREE MILLS

PRINCETON, Wis., Feb. 22.—Geo. Checki was instantly killed today when he fell from a tree. He was sawing limbs from the tree, about twenty feet from the ground when he slipped and fell, breaking his neck.

TEETH "BLOW OUT"

CHICAGO.—Rev. John P. Brushingham's teeth betrayed him when they "blew out" during an eloquent political speech. When he regained his teeth he had lost his audience and had to sit down.

"SILO KICK" NEW DRINK

TERRA ALTA, W. Va.—"Silo Kick" is a popular intoxicating drink in this section, according to local officers. The drink is drawn from the bottom of a silo and is the fermented juice of the corn.

Deeds speak louder than words, and especially when you ask a bank for a loan.



Instantly Served Everlastingly Good

Nowadays, in many homes where health is valued, the table beverage is

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Not alone because it is served so quickly, but more because it is a pleasant, healthful beverage. Made of wheat roasted with a bit of wholesome molasses, Instant Postum is entirely free from the subtle, cumulative drug, caffeine, in tea and coffee—free from any harmful substance.

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FIRST SHOWING OF

THE GALT-WILSON HAT

Miss Laura Larson, the new manager of the La Crosse theatre, wishes the play-going public to know that she personally recommends the Ted Dalley Stock Company and their offerings as being clean, wholesome and worthy of the patronage of EVERYONE who delights in a most enjoyable evening's entertainment.

PRICES: 10 AND 20 CENTS

George Washington Farmer And Richest Man In The Colonies He Fought To Free

(By Henry Noble Sherwood Ph. D.)
Who was the richest citizen in the United States in 1799? George Washington. He was worth three-fourths of a million dollars. A large amount of his wealth consisted of real estate of which he owned over sixty thousand acres. We have known since we were children George Washington, patriot, soldier, statesman, our first president, but little have we known about George Washington, farmer.

This neglected aspect of the career of the Father of his Country has recently been treated in book form by Paul Leland Haworth. (George Washington, Farmer, Robbs-Merrill Co., Indianapolis.)

Writers on agricultural history tell us that America has led the world in inventions for farm work. Strange as it may seem Washington was a pioneer in this work. He invented a plow. He fully appreciated the value of machinery. At his death he had on his estate threshing machines, a Dutch fan, a wheat drill, a corn drill, a machine to gather clover seed, and one for raking up wheat. In this important phase of American agriculture Washington used the same strategy and alertness which characterized his military career.

This great land owner was fully aware of a distinction which is so frequently made today by writers on agrarian subjects. He recognized the difference between extensive and intensive farming. Mr. Haworth calls him the "first American conservationist." He spared no efforts in improving the quality of his soil and from time to time carried on experiments in the most painstaking way looking toward an increase in the yield. While he used salt and manure as fertilizers he was convinced that manure gave the best results. In this connection he said a manager of a farm ought to be "above all, Midaas like, one who can convert everything he touches into manure, as the first transmutation toward gold; in a word, one who can bring worn-out and gullied lands into good tith in the shortest time."

In addition to the use of machinery and the attempt to farm intensively, Washington had a third characteristic which farmers are of late beginning to imitate. He was a student of agriculture. Until the era in which Washington lived farming was carried very much like it was in the times of the Pharaohs. But during the eighteenth century an agricultural revolution occurred in England. Our first President kept in touch with the literature of this agricultural



al revolution and just as soon as a new method or a new machine was approved he made use of it.
Other features of Mr. Haworth's volume show how Washington cultivated alfalfa clover, how he managed his slaves, his social life at Mt. Vernon, his business methods, and other interesting topics. His slaves gave him no little worry. He used the methods commonly employed by slaveholders to secure efficient service from Negro labor. It is to be regretted that a man, who is equally great contemporary jurist, John Marshall, said was "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen," could not have forged ahead in this humanitarian problem as he did in the business to which the slaves were most intimately connected. So far as Mr. Haworth's researches go Washington does not express himself on the method of emancipation which then prevailed and which was so very interesting to his Jefferson contemporaries, such as Jefferson, the method which contemplated the deportation of freedmen without the fruits of the white settlements.

The publication of this volume shows that Washington continues to interest historians. He is a subject of perennial investigation. The volume is replete with illustrations and maps and is written in an entertaining style. It has neither footnotes nor bibliography but has a good index. So long as the "republican" endures, no doubt, additional studies will appear. And the student who produces them as well as their readers will be inspired by the conduct of this great man whose life was a constant exemplification of the principles of our profession or trade and its influence constitute a public function and a social responsibility equally distinct and marked as a means to earn our daily bread.

SENATOR ARRIVES IN MADISON FOR BANQUET TONIGHT

Progressives Gather for the
Meeting Which Launches
Campaign in Wisconsin

THREE HUNDRED TO ATTEND
Delegate Conference Will Be
Held This Afternoon
Preceding the
Banquet

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 22.—Senator La Follette's office was the mecca of interest today. The senator arrived from Washington at 1:50 o'clock this morning and went immediately to the residence of his brother-in-law, Judge R. G. Sitbeck. He came to his office early this morning for a conference with his political managers, Charles H. Crownhart and E. H. Warner, who have charge of the arrangements for the conference of delegates this afternoon and the republican banquet tonight.

Announcement was made by Mr. Warner today that about 300 delegates had already been contracted for the dinner tonight. The political lieutenants began to arrive early today. Senator Otto Bosshard of La Crosse, one of the republican candidates for governor, arrived last evening. The conference of the twenty-six delegates and their friends from the different congressional districts will be held in the assembly chamber at 2 o'clock this afternoon. It will be presided over by Mr. Warner. The banquet will be held at the "Studio" tonight.

National and State Issue
It is understood that inasmuch as this first will be a campaign to elect La Follette delegates to the national republican convention at Chicago, Senator La Follette will devote his main speech to national issues. State issues will be discussed by Attorney General Walter C. Owen, Douglas Anderson and possibly others. It is said here that the speech of Attorney General Owen will deal specifically with the work of the last legislature and with the character of the present administration. The Anderson speech will be along financial lines.

No acceptance was received from Gov. McGovern and it is said here by his friends that the former governor will not attend. In a statement last night Crowhart said he was surprised with the unusual interest taken by people from all sections of the state in the organization meeting today.

VICTORIOUS WHITES DINED BY REDS ON K. G. BIRTHDAY

More Than 200 Members of
Order Attend Banquet
at Elks' Hall Last
Night

With "Captain de LaVague Punch," "Von Boschert Pretzels," "Fruit Salad a la McMullen," "Viande de chien dur de la Murray," "Zmerlina de Ice a la McWilliams," not mentioning "Michany Kolasches a la Dvorak," and "Cafe de Kelly, Bell Style," as the principal items on the menu, the Knights of Columbus banquet commemorating the twelfth anniversary of the organization of the local lodge, was served last night to more than 200 members at Elks hall.

The event also marked the culmination of an attendance contest, the "reds" losers, feasting the "whites." G. A. Keller headed the "reds," and James H. Murray had charge of the "whites."

A ripple of excitement went through the banquet hall when a telegram was received, signed "Champ Clark," Grand Knight Edward Steinmetz was the recipient. The speaker of the house told "Ed" how he ought to conduct the affair, and Steinmetz carried out the suggestions in great style, so the members said.

Attorney John F. Doherty delivered an eulogy on the life of George Washington, and Professor Robert Butler spoke on the life of Lincoln. State Deputy W. M. Burke of Kenosha, delivered the principal address of the evening.

Other speakers were William Gleiss, of Tomah; Joseph Boschert, Dr. R. E. Flynn, Rev. Ambrose Murphy of La Crosse; Rev. Scullion, of Winona, and Rev. Stangaby, of Rising Sun.

Delegates were in attendance from Tomah, Sparta, Genoa, Rising Sun, Viroqua, Seneca and Winona.

SPOILED ACTORS TO MAKE BUSINESSMEN ELKS' SHOW SHOWS

First Night Vanishes Down-
wind in Gale of Laughter
and Well-merited
Applause

BIG SUCCESS FROM STEM TO STERN

From Aub. Richmond's
Opening Dance to Doc Gat-
terdam's Wedding it
Wins Big Laugh

Talk about "preparedness!" Those Elks were certainly prepared.

The first night of the annual Elks minstrel show vanished down wind in a gale of laughter and applause about 11 o'clock last night. The crowd wiped its eyes and quit beating rag-time, and as it filed out of the majestic it was apparent that a good time had been had by all, as the society page is accustomed to say.

Like every other minstrel show, the Elks' entertainment began with a first part ended with an olio. But that's about as far as it ran true to type. It had this outstanding feature—the songs were well rendered and the jokes were new. And it appeared that a number of good actors were spotted to make business men, such as Billy Cow and Joe Barti—but that's a little previous.

Oh, Look at Aub

The curtain went up on a stage with a number of immaculate black and white gentlemen—that is, some were white and a few were black—singing with the orchestra. When the applause had subsided, Aubrey Richmond made a drive to the center from the extreme right wing and began about a "Midnight Cake Walk Ball," with appropriate gestures rendered by the feet. It may be stated that Aubrey was among the bright particular stars of the performance. He had a lot to do during the course of the evening, and he put it all over with a dash. Well, after Aubrey sat down and the audience decided to leave him alone to get his breath, Herman Trentie, in a green vest, sang a tinkling song about "Honeycomb Bells." Herman was good. His worst enemy couldn't say less, and he didn't have any enemies in the house last night, it appeared.

Then a tall, green-clad individual that Mr. Interlocutor Melekjohn called Archie said, tunelessly, that he was going back to Dixieland. He got all the house wanting to go with him before he got through, and he told about it three times before they let him quit.

The next balladist was a stocky young man called W. M. Cohen, with a voice like a thermometer; it went away down below zero and up to ninety in the shade while he declared he was Neptune. It didn't look possible, but he made it sound reasonable with a voice that rolled like thunder.

Hankerson Repeats
Then Art Hankerson repeated. That is to say, Art got up and was the successful minstrel he has been in every show since there was an Elks' lodge in La Crosse. He single-footed around and talked about "Back Home in Tennessee," and made love to the audience. The audience was in a willing mood and came right back at Art. It was all so nice and southern a body could all but smell the corn pone.

Frank Blyler, a new minstrel find of the Elks, with a voice that sounded like honey on the comb, sang "Simple Melody" next. He was the melody boy, and the house was for him. And just then somebody motioned to Eddie Newburg.

Eddie had a song, but Walt Melekjohn interrupted and crabbled his act by demanding a ten dollar bill he said Eddie owed him. It was painful for a while, with Eddie trying to borrow from all the bunch, and everybody turning him down, but finally he got Kopy to send it down with an usher. And then there was a further mix-up about a receipt, Eddie being anxious to get

SHOE STORE IN THE AIR

Then the curtain went up on a moon-light plantation scene, with that croony voice of Burt Miner's singing "My Old Kentucky Home," with accordion accompaniment.

Clint Draper followed, though with a song about "Teasing Moon" and the cotton-picker chorus made a harmony background for his song and dance. It lived things up considerably, and the gaiety was at its height when who should come in but a large box-car-built pussen with a wedding veil and a fiance appended to her. The large pussen, by her voice, was identified as Doc Gatterdam, and when she hauled the bridegroom out for the audience to see it proved to be Frank Burgess, extinguished under a shiny stray hat. Clint Draper, as parson, protested, married them out of an account book, the bride succeeding in frustrating all the groom's attempts to escape. The big scream came at the compact-sealing kiss, when the bridegroom took a running jump and shinned up his bride to get within range.

Cake walk all and—
Curtain.

STORE ROBBED
APPLETON, Wis., Feb. 22.—The Gloumdah-Gage department store of this city was robbed of \$400 during the night, employees discovered when they reached the store this morning.

Early spring styles now in.
\$1.95, \$2.45, \$2.95, \$3.45.

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Wonderfully Beautiful Petrova in

"What Will People Say"

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Today

At The CASINO
Starting 7:00, 8:15 and 9:30.

Tomorrow

At The STRAND
Starting 2:30, 3:15, 7:30 and 8:45

George W. Burton Shares Birthday With Washington



George W. Burton was born on Washington's birthday.

No, don't jump at conclusions. It looks as if it might be, under the circumstances, but it isn't.

It's William. Same's Bill Taft's first name, which is a peculiarly happy coincidence, since they were classmates at Yale and have been pals ever since.

George William Burton was born in Vermont fifty-eight years ago today. He first saw the light of day in Manchester, the birthplace of his parents, descendants of Revolutionary and War of 1812 veterans. After graduation from preparatory schools in Manchester and a period of visiting with his uncle, Judge S. S. Burton, of La Crosse, he entered Yale university, he was graduated with ex-President William Howard Taft in 1878.

In June 1879, he returned to La Crosse and took a position as teller at the La Crosse National bank, now the National bank of La Crosse, of which he is president.

Claiming his membership, are these organizations and societies: Sons of the American Revolution, University club, Chicago; La Crosse club, La Crosse Country club and Ekwanoh Country club of Manchester, Vt.

Mr. Burton says he is highly pleased with the spring weather. He probably is anticipating his first trip over the links of Schaghticoke, which from the time the turf is dry in the spring to the first snowfall claim much of his time. He claims to be some man with the brasserie and the mid-iron and those who know him admit it.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors for kindness shown us during our recent bereavement, the death of our beloved wife and mother.

ANDREW WENZEL AND SONS.

CRONES BELIEVED IN CREAM CITY

Anarchist Wanted in Soup
Plot Probe Thought
Hiding in Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 22.—Milwaukee police were today notified by Chicago authorities that Jean Crones, alleged leader of the anarchist group, which attempted to poison guests at the banquet given in honor of Archbishop Mundelein in Chicago, is hiding in Milwaukee.

STRUCK BY STORMS

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The Scandinavian-American liner Frederick VII, aboard which Ambassador Henry Morgenthau was a passenger, was battered by record-breaking storms in mid-Atlantic, according to officers upon their arrival here today.

SELL TOWN TO COLONIZERS

ASHLAND, Wis., Feb. 22.—The entire village of Shannagolden—postoffice, grocery store, city hall, houses and all—was sold today by the Ashland Investment company, to a colonization company which intends to establish a colony of Bohemians. The 5,000 acres of land were also sold.

MILWAUKEE SUFFERER TRIED JUST ONE DOSE

Ben Behling Gave Up Hope Before
He Found Remedy—Happy Now

Ben F. Behling, of 939 Louis avenue, Milwaukee, was a sufferer from malady of the stomach, and digestive tract for a long time. He gave up hope.

At last he discovered Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. He took a dose and to try it. The results were remarkable. He wrote: "I was in such bad condition that I had given up hope of ever getting well again. I sent to you for one dose of your remedy and took it the same day you sent it. It has worked wonderfully. I took five more bottles, one each week. I am now a new man again. I thank you a thousand times for the good you did me."

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist and try it on an absolute guarantee. If not satisfactory money will be returned. For sale by Hoescher Bros., and all other reliable druggists.

MAIN BURSTS AND BAPTIST CHURCH BASEMENT FLOODS

(Continued from Page One.)

plumbers, deacons, etc., who spent valuable time hunting for the shut-off, while the Niagara flowed on. Attempts to locate the street shut-off through the city hall were not exactly successful, participants said today. Nels Iverson, plumber in charge, said he was told to try one on King street, "108 feet west," another on Sixth, "146 feet north." Another was on the side. Several were in back. Others were mentioned as possibilities. The board of public works was sympathetic and helpful.

The board said the city has an instrument for locating water mains electrically, but that somebody had it and it might be back soon. At length a system of measurements located the shut-off under a cement driveway. Ten inches of old concrete were between the plumbers and the end of the flood.

After an hour of sledding, thumping, guessing and when the minister was not around—cussing, more enough the cut-off was found. Conveniently located under a "cement drive-way." Anyone with a stick of dynamite could get at it within a few minutes. The water was turned off and the flood stopped.

Free to All

The following statement was authorized this morning by Rev. Foxcroft: "The river has been rising all night, especially in the vicinity of the King street sewer, but there is still plenty of good water left in the Baptist cellar. Any person needing about forty thousand gallons for skating rink, or private lake, or preserve, should call up Leonard Kulpan, 426-R. If he is not present, ask for Frank Grover. Either is in a position to make a nice proposition to the right party at a cheap."

TEDDY SHUNS PRIMARIES

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Colonel Roosevelt intends to keep "back off" all primary fights. This information came today from a member of congress in Roosevelt's political and personal confidence.

WATCH YOUR STEP

Especially if you have any symptoms of Stomach, Liver or Bowel nervousness, such as

POOR APPETITE
SICK HEADACHE
INDIGESTION
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BILIOUSNESS

Always be on the safe side by taking the famous

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitter

promptly. It helps

CAMILLE

WITH
Beautiful Shubert Star

Clara Kimball Young

A modern version of Alexander Dumas' immortal drama of plot and passion.

We are presenting this extraordinary screen drama for two days only this week.

Tonight and Wednesday

We urge Bijou patrons to come early in order to get a seat. Wednesday matinee 2:00 and 3:30. Come to matinee if possible and avoid the evening crowds.

Denman Thompson's "Old Homestead" Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week. One of the very best Paramounts we have offered you.

The BIJOU—Home of The Best in Pictures

ROTH'S LAST CALL

This Great Removal Sale of SHOES
Ends At Closing Time

SATURDAY

It's your opportunity to buy Shoes and Rubbers at less than wholesale. Don't you miss it.



Men's \$5.00 SHOES	Men's \$4.50 SHOES	Men's \$3.50 SHOES	Women's \$3.75 SHOES	Women's \$3.00 SHOES	Men's Rubbers Sizes 8 1/2 to 12, only
\$3.95	\$3.48	\$2.87	\$2.95	\$2.48	59c
Women's \$5.00 Small sizes, pair	MARTIN ROTH				Women's \$1.00 Felt Slippers at
\$1.00	522 Main Street. By the Majestic				79c

SPORT NEWS

BARABOO CAN TIE SECTION TITLE BY DEFEATING TOMAH

Triple Tie Would Exist
Should Downstaters Win
Friday; Locals Would
Waive Claim

One game, in the eyes of La Crosse, stands between Tomah and the right for representation of this district at the alleged Lawrence championship tournament. That is the Baraboo game Friday night at Tomah. If Baraboo defeats the Tomahites, a triple tie will exist for the section championship. In that case, it is probable, La Crosse will waive claim, having withdrawn from the Lawrence tourney.

Friday Sparta comes down to meet Horne's warriors in the last home game of the season and it promises to be a real battle. La Crosse won handily at Sparta in a rough game but unless the team picks up Sparta will likely carry off the honors. Since the days of "Jefferson's dribbling" it has been customary for La Crosse warriors to take the honors in basket ball from Sparta and they will fight hard to keep off defeat.

Blatter Back
Last night in practice "Rude" Blatter got into the game again and the seconds were forced to be content with two field baskets. Blatter, Layman, Zeisler, Roellig and Bott started with Donney and Reget getting into the game later but this combination did not work very well. Zeisler, Bott and Reget were shifted to the seconds and E. Blatter, Cysmanic and H. Reget went on the firsts and all three played fine games. The final score was 26 to 8.

Dance After Game
After the game Friday a dance will be held with Hackbart's orchestra furnishing the music. Dancing will continue until 12:00 when special cars will be ready.

Diamond Noises Being Made By Yanks In South

First Squad of Donovan's Men at
Macon and Spring Train-
ing Starts in Earn-
est

MACON, Ga., Feb. 22.—The baseball season is on. At least the sound of the ball thudding into gloves and the crack of the bat is again known in this section.

With the first squad of New York Yanks on the job, the American leaguers limbered up from their training during the early hours and Manager Bill Donovan had the first warming up practice of the season scheduled for today.

Saylor Knocks Out Cross And Visions Wealth

Leach Given K. O. For First Time
Since Put Away in Forty-
first by Hyland in 1909

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 22.—Millburn Saylor today saw visions of much wealth ahead of him. For Saylor last night knocked out Leach Cross of New York in the fifth round of a scheduled ten round bout here. It was the first time Cross has been knocked out since fighting Dick Hyland who put him away in the forty-first round in 1909.

BLUES OVERWHELM PURPLE SHOOTERS

Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
Black	5	1	.833
Red	4	2	.667
Green	3	2	.600
Blue	3	3	.500
Orange	1	4	.200
Purple	1	5	.167

The Blues overwhelmed the Purple Saturday night, 22 to 2, in play in the Y. M. C. A. basketball league. The Reds won a hard fought game from the Greens, 12 to 7, while the Orange, lacking players, forfeited to the Black, 2 to 0.

Y.M.C.A. Handball

Class AA
Anderson and Cilley, 21, 21, 21;
Verkett and Beranek, 18, 16, 17.
Class C
Montague and Dean, 21, 18, 21;
Rexey and Johnson, 7, 21, 13.

BAKER MEETS RUPPERT

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Home Run Baker and his new owner, Colonel Ruppert of the Yanks, gave each other the double O for the first time and are palavering about diamond plans here today.

Baker said the talk about his bad legs was "all bosh" and he showed all the newspapermen the keenness in his eye. Baker is on his way to the training camp.

It takes a mighty mean man to pray for rain just because he knows his enemy's umbrella is in pawn.

SPOTLIGHTS

STOCK FOOD

Tedately speaking, there will be no performance by the Ted Baker Stock company of "The Traveling Salesman" tonight as the company has given way to "It Pays to Advertise", but the regular performance will be given Wednesday night and Thursday afternoon and evening.

Great preparations are being made for the coming production of "Fine Feathers", the first performance being given Sunday matinee, February 23. There will only be four performances of this great play owing to the company laying off two days for May Robinson company.

Everyone is simply carried away with the style show, and Galt-Wilson hat made a decided impression. This is the first showing that has been given the new hat outside of New York and Chicago, and the military department of the Door-finger company is to be congratulated upon its being the most up-to-date establishment in the United States.

CELLARS HEALTHY

NEW YORK.—Health commissioners told the congestion commission persons living in dark cellars are as healthy as inhabitants of sunny apartments.

Biblical Town Is Bombarded By Allied Ships

Ancient City of Ephesus Not Im-
mune From Attack in World
War; None of Famous
Buildings Hurt

BY WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

ATHENS, Feb. 22.—The ancient city of Ephesus, in Asia Minor, is the latest Biblical town to feel the war. Three Anglo-French warships bombarded the Ephesian suburbs for several hours on January 28, 29 and 30, according to Constantinople dispatches today. The bombardment was directed at the railway from Smyrna to Aidin, which passes by the ruins of the centuries-old town. Four persons were killed and several wounded. Constantinople reported, however, that none of the famous old buildings of Ephesus was bombarded.

Ephesus, now only a collection of straggling villages, lies thirty-five miles southeast of Smyrna. In ancient times it was one of twelve cities of Ionia and it figured prominently in the early history of the Christian church.

You never can tell. Many a fellow who seems mighty shallow can stand a lot to drink.

VOLLEY BALL

Rensons, 12, 8; Moores, 9, 10.
Morgans, 13, 14; Schweizers, 12, 9.

BELIEVE FRANCIS WILL ACCEPT THE PETROGRAD POST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—David R. Francis, whom rumor has connected with the appointment of an ambassador to Petrograd, after forty-five minutes with President Wilson today would only say: "I am still considering," without explaining what he was considering.

However, since he went from the white house to Secretary Lansing's office it was considered certain that the Russian ambassadorship was the matter discussed. It was presumed the secretary explained to him the present status of affairs in Petrograd.

GERARD BREAKS COLLAR BONE IN FALL ON SKIIS

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—American Ambassador Gerard's collar bone was broken in an accident today. The ambassador was injured while skiing near Munich and returned to Berlin at once. In addition to the broken collar bone his left leg was injured, though not seriously. He was taken to a hospital immediately upon his arrival here and an X-ray examination made.

MANDOT BEATS KILBANE

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 22.—Joe Mandot, New Orleans lightweight, outpointed Johnny Dundee here last night and earned the right to meet Freddie Welsh and Johnny Kilbane. The New Orleans scrapper, fighting a come-back, was the strongest at in-fighting which gave him the advantage over the New Yorker.

BILLIARDS

Y. M. C. A. Handicap
Class C—Anderson, 40, defeated
Moore, 35, 40-21.

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10 A.M.

12 M.

1 P.M.

2 P.M.

3 P.M.

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5 P.M.

6 P.M.

9 P.M.

HAH-H-H--
SOME-NIGHT!

'AT WAS SOME NIGHT!
WONDER WHAT
HAPPENED TO REST
OF TH' GANG

THIS IS SOMEBODY'S
BIRTHDAY!
I'VE FORGOT

SOME NIGHT,
BELIEVE ME!

'AT SURE WAS
SOME NIGHT!
OY!

PHEW! WONDER
WHAT'S TIME?

SOME BIRTHDAY!

Briggs

PRES. WILSON

Ex. Pres. Roosevelt Ex. Pres. Taft

MAYOR THOMPSON OF CHICAGO, DR. LY-
MAN ABBOTT, ALL HEARTILY RECOMMEND
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Symphony Orchestra of 20

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FARMERS ATTENTION

We shall have a shipment of high grade Number 1. Northern SPRING WHEAT FOR SEED at our mill about February 25th.

We placed considerable of this grade of wheat about La Crosse last year with great success. High prices promise to continue for at least another crop and we would recommend increased spring wheat acreage. This wheat will be sold at actual cost to us. Send a post card today telling us how much you will want so that we can reserve it for you.

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Not a Bite of Breakfast Until You Drink Water

Says a glass of hot water and phosphate prevents illness and keeps us fit.

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Three Basket Ball Games with World's Champions Creating Big Interest in Monroe County City

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, imitations and "just-as-good" are but experiments, and endanger the health of children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant, it destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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How To Make the Quickest, Simplest Cough Remedy

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This home-made cough syrup is now used in more homes than any other cough remedy. Its promptness, ease and certainty in conquering distressing coughs, chest and throat colds, is really remarkable. You can actually feel it take hold. A day's use will usually overcome the ordinary cough—relieves even whooping cough quickly. Splendid, too, for bronchitis, spasmodic croup, bronchial asthma and winter coughs.

Get from any drugist 3/4 ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth), pour it in a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. This gives you—at a cost of only 64 cents—a full pint of better cough syrup than you could buy for \$2.00. Takes but a few minutes to prepare. Full directions with Pinex. Tastes good and never spoils.

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Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway Pine extract, rich in guaiac, which is so healing to the membranes.

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A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

VIOLENT ATTACK RESULTS IN LOSS OF FRENCH LINE

Germans Carry Half Mile of First Line Trenches but Fail at the Second

ARTILLERY ACTION PRECEDES

First Line of Trenches Is Blown to Bits by Terrific Bombardment of Germans

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UNEARTH PLOT TO BLOW UP COSTLY PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

Authorities Believe Anarchists Tried to Destroy Building by Draining Boiler

WILSON SENDS NAME FOR IOWA BALLOT

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 22.—President Wilson is running for re-election in Iowa. His attitude in that respect, properly signed by himself and a notary public, was filed with Secretary of State Allen on Monday. It came in a registered letter from Dr. J. W. Reynolds of Greason, democratic state chairman. Senator Cummins has not yet filed his affidavit but it is expected at least thirty days before the date of the primary election, April 10.

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By C. A. VOIGHT



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WANTED—Salesman on commission who is traveling out of La Crosse or covering territory tributary to La Crosse, to handle leading line of Holsten. State territory you cover, how often, and lines handled. Address "Linoleum," care Tribune.

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WANTED—Young women to take nurse's training at the Prairie du Chien Sanitarium, Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin.

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WANTED—General office girl, stenographer preferred. Address "Office," care Tribune.

2 19 22

WANTED—Two girls, housework. Mrs. A. I. Stubbs, West Salem.

2 22 24

WANTED—Girl at Union hotel, 427 South Third.

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WANTED—Two girls. Hotel Foley, 501 Mill.

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WANTED—Girls. La Crosse Paper Box Factory.

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WANTED—Girl to assist in bake shop. Banner Lunch.

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2 17 16

FOR SALE OR RENT—Farm, seven miles from Bangor; 230 acres, 106 under cultivation; good buildings, orchard, well, windmill, spring in pasture. Martin Anderson, R. 2, Bangor.

2 17 16

FOR SALE—On easy terms, eight room house, 12 acres good land, 20 acres timber land. August Prahl, Sparta.

2 17 28

FARM FOR SALE—Near Chaseburg, 120 acre land. Inquire at Gust Grosskopf, Chaseburg, Wis.

2 19 3 18

FOR SALE—Six room house, for removal, 320 Jay street. Inquire 427 Ma' street.

2 9 11

FOR SALE—Eleven room house, all modern except heat, 101 1/2 South Eighth street.

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2 21 23

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FOR SALE—Full blooded Buff Cochins cockerels, of the largest type, weigh from 12 1/2 to 14 pounds, \$3.25 each. Address R. F. D. No. 3, Box 12, Westby, Wis.

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FOR SALE—By a customer, two dress suits, slightly worn. Call A. J. Brady, Merchant Tailor, Batavian Bank building.

2 14 11

FOR SALE—Ford touring car in good shape. Bargain if taken at once. Inquire Radke Taxi Livery, 117 No. Third. Phone 422.

2 9 11

FOR SALE—One large office desk. Must be moved, will sell cheap. L. E. Ledman, 125 South Third. New phone 1038-R.

2 21 23

FOR SALE—Butter, dining room table, sectional book case and settee. Call mornings. 119 North Tenth.

2 22 28

FOR SALE—Cheap, two soft coal heaters and one gas stove. New phone 1723-R.

2 22 24

FOR SALE—Cheap, University Encyclopedia. Good condition. Address 33, Tribune.

2 19 22

FOR SALE—Cheap, good registered German coach stallion. A. S. Atkins, Viroqua, Wis.

2 21 26

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2 21 23

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms for housekeeping. Phone 1457-A.

2 22 24

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room. Call 342 or 322-M.

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HOUSE FOR RENT—Five rooms, modern except heat. 612 South Eighth.

2 22 24

MODERN FURNISHED ROOM with city heat. 221 South Seventh.

2 22 24

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Private entrance, 1608 Division.

2 14 26

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room. Call 619 South Fifth street.

2 16 22

FOR RENT—Ten room modern house, 130 North 7th. Phone 570-A.

2 19 3

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2 21 26

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3 24 11

WANTED—Oak lumber, red and white; also oak wagon stock. Will accept small quantities or car lots. S. Selke & Kohlhaus Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

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2 21 22

PIANO TUNING—Don't neglect your piano. Tuning \$1.50. Repairing, Geo. E. Birdsall, New 1094-C.

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ALL MAKES of sewing machines repaired. Henry Kathary, phone 1552-M. Calls promptly attended.

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CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Shoe Repairing

Neatly done. Try New Shoe Shop, 609 Main.

2 10 3 9

Stoves and Furniture

SECOND-HAND furniture & stoves. Bell Furniture Co., 216 So. Third.

3 17 11

FINANCIAL

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION has for sale three acres in the city limits.

2 3 11

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs.

9 9 11

ORPET HELD OVER TO GRAND JURY

Defense Confident Evidence Girl Removed Glove Will Help Prove Boy's Innocence

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Feb. 22.—Though the verdict of a coroner's jury has tightened the grip of the law on William H. Orpet, held for the death of Marian Lambert, the young University of Wisconsin student today reiterated his confidence that his innocence will be established.

Yesterday cyanide of potassium was established as the agent of death.

Orpet, it was announced today, will plead not guilty, waive examination and await grand jury action when he is arraigned Monday for preliminary hearing before a magistrate at Lake Forest.

Counsel for Orpet said evidence brought out at the inquest strengthened their case. They declared that proof that Marian had removed one glove, her right hand being bare when the body was found, indicated she had removed the glove for the purpose of taking poison in a crystalline form.

The grand jury will take up Orpet's case March 6.

State's Attorney Ralph J. Dady of Lake county predicted the grand jury will indict Orpet without much debate.

ROOSEVELT SUPPORTED

BROOKFIELD, Mo., Feb. 22.—Colonel Roosevelt today has the endorsement of the Linn county republican convention, voted late yesterday.

ILLINOIS FISH BEAT BADGERS

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Feb. 22.—Illinois overwhelmingly defeated Wisconsin in the dual swimming meet held Saturday by the score of 52 to 16.

Daily Markets

(Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Wholesale

Strawberries, Florida, quart 35c
Apples, Wash., 1/2 bbl. box 1.50
Apples, Jonathans, box 1.75
Apples, Jonathans, bbl. 3.50
Apples, Ben Davis, bbl. 3.25
Apples, Gemtons, bbl. 3.50
Apples, Winkler, bbl. 3.50
Oranges, Naval Sunkist, \$3 to 4.00
Oranges, Fla., per box 2.25
Cider, clarified, 1/2 bbl. 4.00
Cider, steam refined 3.75
Cider, crab apple, 1/2 bbl. 5.00
Cranberries, Late Howes, bbl. 10.00
Bananas 1.50, 2.00, 2.50
Lemons, 200 to 260 box 4.75
Grape fruit, per box 3.50
Celery, Michigan 15, 25, 50c
Oysters, Standard, gal. 1.50
Potatoes, Minn., bu. 1.20
Potatoes, Wis., bu. 1.10
Rutabagas, per hd. 1.25
Onions, per hd. 2.50
Cabbage, per bl. 1.50
Carrots, per tub 1.25
Parsnips, per tub 1.25

Livestock

(Quoted by Farmers Co-operative Packing Company.)

Hogs \$5.75 to \$7.75
Cows \$3.00 to \$5.00
Steers \$4.00 to \$5.00
Hollers \$3.50 to \$5.00
Salves \$3.00 to \$5.00
Sheep \$3.50 to \$4.00
Spring Lambs \$5.50 to \$7.00

Poultry

Chickens 10 to 12c
Turkeys 16c
Turkeys 16c
Ducks 10 to 12c
Geese 9c

Provisions

Lard, per pound 12 to 12 1/2c
Shoulders, per pound 10 to 10 1/2c
Pienics, per pound 11 1/2 to 12c
Racon, per pound 12 to 22c
Ham, per pound 14 1/2 to 16c
Dried beef, per pound 18 to 23c

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)

Flour
Straight, per barrel \$6.70
Patent, per barrel \$6.90

Feed

Brn, per ton, 100 lb. sacks \$23.00
Shorts, per ton, 100 lb. sacks \$24.00
White middlings, per ton, 100 lb. sacks \$29.00
Red Dog, ton, 100 lb. sacks \$31.00

Grain

(Quoted by Farmers Co-operative Market Co.)

Corn 75 to 85c
Oats 45 to 55c
Wheat \$1.00 to \$1.15
Rye 80 to 85c
Barley 70 to 80c

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, pound 31 to 32c
Dairy butter, per pound 28 to 29c
Eggs, fresh, dozen 23c

Cheese

Fancy full cream Brick Cheese, in cases 16 to 18c
Wisconsin Twins 16 to 17c
Wisconsin Limburger 17 to 19c
Wisconsin Swiss, round 23 to 25c

BAPTISTS OF THE LA CROSSE VALLEY MEET AT BANGOR

Pastors of twelve Baptist churches in the La Crosse valley are meeting at Bangor today in the semi-annual conference of the Valley Baptist association. Rev. W. J. Peacock of La Crosse First church left at noon today evening and continue until tomorrow night. Rev. D. W. Hulbert, state secretary of the association, will be the chief speaker. The program will be the five-year program of the Baptist church.

CARD CAUSED TROUBLE

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 22.—Because he carried the card of the other man, Frank L. Coe, of Springfield, Ill., who died suddenly there, was first identified as Frank L. Coe of Minneapolis. Coe formerly lived in Minneapolis.

Foreign Markets

Exchanges Closed

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Because of the Washington birthday holiday, the Chicago grain and produce exchanges were closed today.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Produce prices were steady today over the Washington birthday holiday. Potato receipts were 22 cars and the prices for Wisconsin, Minnesota and Dakota varieties somewhat lower at 80 to 90 cents a bushel.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 22.—Cattle — Receipts 3,000; market steady; steers, \$8.00 to \$9.00; cows and heifers, \$4.50 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.00 to \$7.00; calves, \$6.50 to \$11.00.
Hogs — Receipts 14,000; market 10 to 15c higher; bulk, \$7.95 to \$8.30; heavy, \$8.15 to \$8.40; medium, \$8.10 to \$8.35; light, \$7.90 to \$8.15.
Sheep — Receipts 6,000; market strong; lambs, \$10.50 to \$11.50; ewes, \$7.50 to \$7.80; stockers and feeders, \$5.00 to \$10.50.

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—The hog market closed strong at the early advance. Top \$8.55; estimate tomorrow 35,000.
The cattle market closed steady at opening prices.
Sheep closed dull and 10c lower than yesterday's average. Top sheep \$8.50; lambs \$11.50.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 22.

Hogs — Receipts 18,000; market strong, 10 to 15c higher; mixed and butchers, \$8.10 to \$8.20; good heavy, \$8.25 to \$8.40; rough heavy, \$8.05 to \$8.20; light, \$7.90 to \$8.15; pigs, \$6.40 to \$7.50.

Cattle — Receipts 4,500; market steady; heaves, \$6.75 to \$6.95; cows and heifers, \$3.25 to \$3.25; stockers and feeders, \$5.65 to \$7.30; Texans, \$6.65 to \$7.50; canners, \$3.50 to \$4.50.

Sheep — Receipts 18,000; market weak; native, \$7.90 to \$8.35; western, \$8.00 to \$8.50; lambs, \$9.00 to \$11.00; western, \$9.25 to \$11.25.

Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 21.—Hogs — Receipts 59,000; market strong to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, \$7.95 to \$8.40; good heavy, \$8.15 to \$8.30; rough heavy, \$7.90 to \$8.10; light, \$7.75 to \$8.35; pigs, \$6.25 to \$7.40.

Cattle — Receipts 17,000; market steady to 10c higher; heaves, \$6.75 to \$6.95; cows and heifers, \$3.20 to \$3.25; stockers and feeders, \$5.65 to \$7.30; Texans, \$6.65 to \$7.50; calves, \$8.50 to \$11.00; western, \$6.75 to \$8.20.

Sheep — Receipts 18,000; market steady; native, \$7.75 to \$8.20; western, \$7.90 to \$8.50; lambs, \$9.00 to \$10.75; western, \$9.25 to \$11.50.

LIVESTOCK WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 14.—Hogs — Receipts 75,000; market slow, 5 to 10c lower; mixed and butchers, \$7.90 to \$8.35; good heavy, \$8.05 to \$8.30; rough heavy, \$7.90 to \$8.05; light, \$7.75 to \$8.25; pigs, \$6.25 to \$7.40.

Cattle — Receipts 14,000; market strong to 10c higher; heaves, \$6.30 to \$6.65; cows and heifers, \$3.00 to \$3.00; western, \$6.50 to \$8.00; Texans, \$6.40 to \$7.30; calves, \$8.50 to \$11.50.

Sheep — Receipts 15,000; market steady, 10c lower; native, \$7.60 to \$8.00; western, \$7.70 to \$8.35; lambs, \$8.75 to \$10.60; western, \$9.00 to \$11.35.

WHEAT—

July 128 1/2
May 121 1/2

CORN—

July 77 1/2
May 77 1/2

OATS—

July 48 1/2
May 45 1/2

OTHER CITIES AND UNIVERSITY WILL HELP UNITY PLANS

Civic Association at Meeting Decides on Preliminary Steps to Draft a Method

COMMITTEE TO VISIT OTHERS

Application Has Already Been Made for Position of General Secretary It Is Announced

Experience of other cities and aid of the university extension department will be used to draft the reorganization plan by which it is intended to unify all the civic organizations of La Crosse. This was the announcement of the committee appointed at the recent Board of Trade dinner at Germania hall, which went over the situation at the La Crosse club yesterday afternoon. President E. S. Hebbard of the board presided over the meeting, which was attended by V. Tausche, Ed Dittman, A. L. Coetzman, D. W. Mac Willie, A. H. Schubert, W. F. Strause, John C. Burns, W. F. Hurlgen and W. F. Goodrich.

The plan will be shaped as rapidly as possible, the committee announced.

That the unification plan is the successful one was evidenced by reports of the large interest shown in the work at Madison with 1,300 members, Dubuque with 1,000 members, Winona with 900 members, Waterloo with 1,200 members, Eau Claire with 900 members, Superior with 1,000 members, and others.

A committee consisting of A. L. Goetzman, D. W. Mac Willie and W. F. Goodrich will visit Waterloo, Ia., in April to investigate the workings of that association more fully and possibly visit other cities at that time. This is a voluntary committee and it is hoped that others will join them. In the meantime the university extension division will be communicated with in an effort to work out the most effective plan.

The committee, it was said, feels that each city have different problems on which to work and that the plan of an organization in one city would not be the right thing in another and that whatever plan is adequate in La Crosse, must at once arouse the enthusiasm here which is so lacking now for concerted action in commercial matters.

The committee already has applications for the position of general secretary and as this is the important working official who devotes all his time to the welfare of the city it is important that careful consideration be given to the position and other applications are expected to be received before any decision will be reached. The new secretary will be required to assist in perfecting the plan and carrying out the making and financing of the proposed organization.

Another meeting of the committee will be held soon and the date announced in the newspapers so that all interested persons may attend and express their wishes in this important matter which is open to all.

MRS. KRAUSE OF GENOA IS DEAD

Mrs. Anna Krause, a resident of Genoa for the past forty-seven years, died at her home Friday, after an illness of four months of dropsy. Mrs. Krause was born in Kraber, Austria

CHILDREN'S DRESSES 19c
One big lot of new Spring Children's Dresses, sizes 2 to 6, in a number of different colors and materials, regular selling price 35c. Employees' Sale price for one day **19c**

WOMEN'S BUNGALOW DRESSES
Made of good quality percale, in light and dark patterns, elastic waist bands, trimmed with fancy braids, pearl buttons, pockets. Will be on sale Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at each **39c**
(Limit one to a customer.)

EMPLOYEES' SALE

WOMEN'S NIGHT GOWNS
Made of good quality white, cutting flannel, slip over style, full cut, embroidered front. There are just 48 of them; they go on sale Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, each at **39c**
(Limit one to a customer.)

TEA APRONS
Three styles, made of fine, sheer lawn, elaborately trimmed with lace and embroidery bands, also with floral and spray designs. a big 25c value. Wednesday take choice at **15c**
(Limit 2 to a customer.)

Chocolate Bars
Hershey's Chocolate Bars, special for Wednesday each **2 1/2c**
Limit 2.

Cocoanut
Gold shredded Cocoanut, Wednesday, pound **15c**
Limit 1 pound

Boys' Shirts
Boys' unlaundered Shirts, 39c values, while they last Wednesday each **15c**
Main Floor.

Men's Socks
Men's fast black and seamless Socks, with unbleached cotton foot, special for Wednesday **5 3/4c**
Limit 4 pair.

Pillow Tops
An assortment of 25c, 39c and 50c Pillow Tops, special for Wednesday each **8c**
Art. Dept.

Lard Sale
Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock we place on sale 1,000 lbs. of pure Leaf Lard at pound **10c**
Limit 3 pounds to a customer. Delivered with a small grocery order. None sold to children.

California Wine
A good assortment of various kinds of California Wines, full quart bottles, special for Wednesday per bottle **25c**
Limit two.

Shopping Bags
Mailing Shopping Bags, 16 inches long, with brass clasps and strong metal handle, on sale Wednesday 10 o'clock until sold each **29c**
Limit one.

Oil Cloth
White Table Oil Cloth, first quality, actually worth 20c a yard, at per yard **12 1/2c**
9 o'clock until sold. Limit one table pattern.

Water Dipper
Blue and white enameled Water Dipper, one or two quart size, actually worth 10c and 15c, on sale Wednesday each **5c**
Limit one.

Men's Work Shirts
Good quality Men's Work Shirts, made of light and dark chambrays, breast pocket, on sale Wednesday at 9 o'clock, each **19c**
Limit two.

DOERFLINGER'S

Our Women's Suit Department Is Showing

Incomparable values, emphasizing anew how important are this store's facilities for style reproductions that place economy in full relationship to the Elite in current fashions.




About 350 Women's New Tailored Suits, from \$9.85, \$12.85, \$15.85 to \$25.00, in the broad assortment of tasteful colors. One may see navy, copenhagen, gray, green, and a variety of black and white checks, also solid white & solid black.

Spring Dresses and Coats—We have received another big shipment of Women's Spring Dresses and Coats, beautiful models in all colors and sizes. Ask to see them.

YARD FABRICS for Wednesday in Employees' Sale

39c for 50c 36 in. Pencil Stripe Suitings
White and dark grounds with black stripe effects.

59c for \$1.00 48 inch White and Black Stripe Serge
Ideal for spring suits and separate skirts. Washable.

98c for \$1.25 36 inch Black Taffeta Silk
Pure dye. Fine chiffon finish. Rich, raven black. Great value.

98c for \$1.25 32 inch Washable Corduroys
Hollow cut cord, medium welt, all new spring shades. Fine for sport coats.

\$1.29 for \$1.50 36 inch Cheney Printed Silk Foulards
All new spring styles, small and large floral designs.

9c for 15c 36 inch White Pajama Checks
Small and medium size checks, best material made for undergarments and men's pajama suits.

\$6.50 for \$10.00 Imperial Dress Form
Made by the Hall-Borchert Co. Adjustable, ten sections. Home sewers, do not miss this snip.

\$1.25 for \$1.50 36 in. Colored Taffeta Silks
Plain and changeable colors. Especially desirable for spring tailor suits, dresses and waists.

Remember

To Save Our Trading Stamps.
A Full Book Holds 400 Stamps
and is Worth \$1.00 in Trade.

Chambrays
Manchester Chambray, in pinks, grays, blues and browns, absolutely fast colors, 12 1/2c value, special for Wednesday at per yard **5 3/4c**
Limit 10 yards.

Union Suits
Women's white ribbed fleeced Union Suits, long sleeves, ankle length—garment never sold for any less than 50c special Wednesday from 9 o'clock until sold, garment **29c**
Limit one.

Boys' Knickerbockers
Boys' Knickerbockers, made of fancy worsted material, all full cut and neatly made, sizes 5 to 15 years, each **17c**
Limit two pair.

Oil Mop
Cedar Oil Mop, triangle shape, well worth 39c, special for Employees' Sale Wednesday at each **15c**
Limit one.

Water Glasses
Pressed glass Water Glasses, standard size, on sale Wednesday at each **1c**
Limit 6.

Mail Boxes
Japaned Mail Boxes, special for Wednesday at each **3c**
Limit one.

Tea Siftings
Wednesday we place on sale good, well cured Tea Siftings, per pound **10c**
Limit 1 pound.

Men's Suspenders
Men's Suspenders, made of good elastic web, special for Wednesday, each **7c**
Limit 1 pair.

Men's Shirts
Men's unlaundered Shirts, broken lots, 50c values, to clean up Wednesday, each **25c**

Laces
A lot of Cluny Lace Edges and Insertions, val. up to 15c, on sale Wednesday per yard **5c**
Limit 10 yds.

Chiffon Cloth
Chiffon Cloth in blue, lavender, tan, copenhagen, myrtle green, etc. Always sold for \$1 a yard, per yard **59c**

INFANTS' SHOES
Infants' soft soled Shoes, either button or lace style, in a variety of colors, per pair **7c**
Limit one pair.

Phonograph Records
An assortment of Phonograph Records, various titles, 10 inch size, special for Wednesday each **25c**
Limit two.

COMBS
A lot of Pyraline Combs, various colors, green, white, brown, pink, etc., special for Wednesday each **8c**
Limit one.

CATARRH JELLY
Dr. Bell's Catarrh Jelly, regular 25c size, Wednesday at **10c**
Limit one.

DRESSER SCARFS
An assortment of Dresser Scarfs, made of good material, nicely embroidered, Wednesday each **7 1/2c**
Limit two.

PILLOW CASES
Made of good muslin, size 36x42, good wide hem, special for Wednesday, each **6 1/2c**
Limit two.

ARRAIGNMENT POSTPONED
CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Arraignment of the nine suspects arrested for robbery of the St. Paul internal revenue office, scheduled for Monday was postponed until March 1 on motion of Assistant U. S. District Attorney Igoo. On that date they will be ordered removed to St. Paul for trial, it is understood.

TRI-STATE SUED
MADISON, Wis., Feb. 22.—Attorney General Owen, at the request of the state industrial commission, brought suit against the Tri-state Telegraph and Telephone company for \$1,000 for alleged violation of the law regulating the number of hours for work of women.

GUARDS AGAINST LOSS OF SECRETS
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—President Wilson recently took quick action towards heading off a leakage of navy department secrets; it became known Monday. He caused to be nullified an advertisement by the civil service commission for draftsmen, under which aliens would have been permitted to serve in positions of utmost trust.

THIS WILL INTEREST MOTHERS.
Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, a certain relief for Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy Worms. They break up Colic in 24 hours. They are so pleasant to the taste children like them. Over 100 testimonials. Used by Mothers for 25 years. They never fail. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address: Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

EIGHTH JUROR SELECTED
CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Louis H. Kreiger, a barber, was tentatively accepted this afternoon as the eighth juror in the trial of former Senator William H. Lorimer, in connection with the wrecking of the Lorimer-Munday chain of banks.

TO SUPPLY LIBRARY BOOKS
MADISON, Wis., Feb. 22.—The Eau Claire Book company today was awarded a contract to furnish library books to the state department of education, and the school boards of the state maintaining libraries, for a period of two years.

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VILLA BESIEGES CARRANZA FORCE NEW ARMY FEARED

Bandit Leader Presses Carranzistas Bottled Up in City of Guerrero

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 22.—With a force said to number 800 well armed men, Francisco Villa besieged the city of Guerrero, Mexico, according to official advices received here today.

The commander of the Carranza garrison in Guerrero sent an appeal for assistance. He said the Villistas outnumbered the garrison but that he would try to hold out until assistance came.

Eighty prisoners taken by Villa after he dispersed the Carranza forces under General Cavaasos near Cuahuirachi were executed by the Villistas. Cavaasos, commander of one of the columns sent to exterminate Villa. The bandit leader's present large force and recent victories following his threats to raise a new revolutionary army have caused the deepest pessimism among Carranzistas in El Paso. Villa replenished his munitions supply from the loot captured in the victory over Cavaasos.

CONSULS ASKED TO PROBE REPORTED STOPPING OF BOAT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The state department has cabled its consular agents at Shanghai and Peking to inquire into the reported stopping of the American steamship 'China' by a British warship, which took off thirty-eight passengers, understood to be of Teutonic extraction. The only information at present in the hands of the department is a brief dispatch received Saturday from the San Francisco office of the China Mail Steamship company. Until the reports are received from the American consuls it is not likely any action will be taken by this government.

NEW CREDIT FOR TWO BILLIONS IS READ TO COMMONS

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Premier Atkinson yesterday introduced in commons the government measure for new war credits of 420,000,000 pounds (slightly more than two billion dollars).

The voting of these credits, the prime minister stated, will raise England's total war expenditures to 1,132,000,000 pounds, or about \$3,640,000,000.

WRECK INJURES ONE

FRANKFORT, Ind., Feb. 22.—One man was seriously injured and several persons slightly bruised when the Monon Hoosier Limited, which runs between Indianapolis and Chicago, was wrecked near here Monday. A broken brake beam fell and derailed the engine, overturning it.

Duffy's

PURE Malt WHISKY



RADIATES HEALTH

BRINGING UP FATHER

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By GEORGE McMANUS

LOOK-DEAR-I BOUGHT ONE OF THOSE POLICE DOGS- THEY SAID HE SCENTS A BURGLAR OR A CROOK THE MINUTE HE SEES ONE!

I'LL NEVER TAKE HIM OVER TO DINTY MOORE'S

HE WON'T BITE ANYONE BUT A CROOK- I FEEL SAFE IN THE HOUSE NOW WITH A WATCH DOG LIKE THAT!

I THINK I HEAR HIM GROWLING NOW-

GRACIOUS- IT MUST BE A BURGLAR!

I THINK IT IS- IT LOOKS LIKE YOUR COUSIN- JIM!

JIM!!!

THAT DOG OF YOURS BIT ME SIX TIMES-

BY GOLLY- THAT IS A POLICE DOG!